WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally low on the Coast, and unsettled, mild weather continues over this Province. Fine, mild weather is reported in the Prairies.

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CITY MAY HAVE GRAIN ELEVATOR BY END OF 1927

Mayor Pendray Makes Announcement, But Will Not Give Details Until They Are Presented to City Council

VICTORIA IS PLACE FOR GRAIN SHIPPING PORT

Rates From Prairie Are Same As to Vancouver and Prince Rupert — Special Advantages Exist Here

CALGARY, Feb. 21.—That Victoria will in all probability have a terminal elevator before the end of the present year was learned from Mayor J. C. Pendray of Victoria, who spent the day in the city. Mayor Pendray is now en route to Victoria. "I got all that I went east after," he said, but he declared that it would be unfair to divulge the nature of the details until they had been presented before the city council of Victoria. Mayor Pendray pointed out that Victoria possesses many advantages as a grain shipping port owing to the fact that it enjoys terminal rates on grain the same as those enjoyed by Vancouver and Prince Rupert. One advantage that Victoria enjoys over these two ports is that it lies on the direct route from Seattle to the Orient, and many of the large Oriental steamers would stop at Victoria and pick up partial cargoes of wheat, whereas at present they will not steam to Vancouver because of the heavy insurance, pilot and harbor dues charges.

Cold Storage Plans Also

Mayor Pendray left this city three weeks ago for Ottawa with the special purpose of securing certain concessions from the Government in connection with the establishment of a grain elevator at this port. According to the wire from Calgary his efforts have apparently met with success, so that in the near future citizens will be given an important announcement which up to the present time it has found it wise to keep quiet.

The grain elevator, however, was not the only matter taken up by Mayor Pendray while in the East. The proposed cold storage plant was also discussed with eastern financiers, and it is thought that the Mayor's efforts to secure a cold storage plant for this city, by interesting eastern capital, may have met with a measure of success.

BRITAIN IS TO SEND FLOOD OF EMIGRANTS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—"Western Canada is going to see a tremendous influx of immigrants from the Old Land this year and it is going to start very early," Colonel Ambrose Smith, of Winnipeg, declared upon his return from a two months' visit to Great Britain. The shipping offices are being besieged by people inquiring for passages, he said, adding that Canada was more in the public eye at present than any of the other Dominions or other countries to which the British usually emigrate.

Tigers Spread Panic In Russian Turkestan

TASHKENT, Russian Turkestan, Feb. 21.—Famished tigers, driven from their lairs by snow and lack of food, have spread panic in the Kisii Orda district, which they invaded. One tigress entered a farm house and devoured two peasants. Hunters killed the animal after a fierce struggle.

From the Colonist Tower.

Tuesday, February 22

53rd Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled, and mild with rain.

Sun Rises: 7:09 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:44 o'clock.

High Tide: 6:57 a.m., 8.3 feet.
Low Tide: 2:07 p.m., 5.1 feet.

Sport

Hockey scores—Colonist 2, Terminals 3. (Colonist win series 7-5.) Towers 6, Shells 3. (Towers win series 10-5.)
Calgary wins Prairie hockey championship.
Harry Dillon wins light-heavyweight title, and Chris Newton, lightweight title of Canada.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Mr. H. D. Twigg unfolds detailed story of transactions in which members of the Legislature are alleged to have profited by the liquor traffic.
Victoria man injured when his automobile, in collision, plunges over bridge into river.
Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Mr. J. A. Buckham deny charges made by Mr. Gauthier.
Women's council asks for women jurors in certain cases.
City may have grain elevator before year ends.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Tariff issue raised by amendment at Ottawa.
Conservative convention committee meets in Ottawa.
Sailors swept overboard but rescued in storm.
Atlantic storm worst of Winter.

Admiral Storey Is Expected Here This Afternoon

INFORMATION was received here yesterday that Admiral W. O. Storey, C.B.E., had changed his plans and, abandoning his proposed visit to Trail at this time, would come to Victoria this afternoon. He will be met at the steamer by officers of the Navy League here. Some revision of the plans will be necessary from those announced in the issue of The Colonist on Sunday.

De Pinedo Sets Out Over South Atlantic

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Petit Parisien has received a dispatch from St. Vincent announcing that Commander de Pinedo left Porto Praya, Cape Verde Islands, at 11:30 o'clock tonight on his flight to the South American coast. The start was made under good auspices, with bright moonlight, the dispatch says.

CONSERVATIVES IN CONFERENCE

NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING HIS MORNING

Choice of Place Lies Between Winnipeg and Ottawa—Date Is Still Open Question

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Representatives on the Conservative national convention committee are arriving in the capital and will hold their first meeting tomorrow morning in the Conservative rooms in the House of Commons.

A complete representation is expected from the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia. From Toronto it is learned that Hon. Charles McRae, of the Ontario representation, will not be able to be present. Alberta and Saskatchewan will have several representatives.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie will welcome the committee, and afterwards a chairman will be selected. It is believed it will take at least two days to settle the details of the convention if it is decided to hold one this year.

Three main subjects are before the committee—the time, the place and the financial requirements. The Liberal national convention cost at least $150,000, but such a vast expenditure is beyond the Conservative party, and those who attend will have to personally finance their trip.

The convention will be held in Ottawa or Winnipeg, and the Ontario delegation controls this decision. Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will vote solidly for Winnipeg, and this is also the present intention of a majority of those from the Maritime Provinces.

Quebec will be for Ottawa, and as goes the Ontario delegation, so will be fixed the place of meeting.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie has been eminently satisfactory as House leader, and his success is the main argument of those who would defer the convention until 1928. There is, however, a strong lobby to have the convention in October.

Most of the representatives are noncommittal on the question of the time of the convention. They say they must hear the opinions of representatives from all the provinces before they can decide.

LIQUOR LABELS ARE FURNISHED

ITALIAN FIRM IN WINNIPEG SUPPLIES LABELS WITH LIQUOR FLAVOR EXTRACTS

Mr. Calder Suggests They Are Sold to People Running Small Illicit Stills

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—A candy flavored with gin was produced before the Customs Commission today. The object in introducing it was to prove that a gin flavoring sold by the Winnipeg firm of Luigi Calissano & Figli, was used by confectioners as well as by persons who were anxious to concoct an intoxicating beverage. The commissioners did not seem anxious to sample the candy which was presented by the managing director of Luigi Calissano & Figli, but Mr. R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the commission, tried it.

Evidence in regard to this Winnipeg firm of wine manufacturers today showed that it compounds aromas of flavorings of rye, Scotch, rum, gin and other liquors; that it had sold these flavorings to a number of persons; that it has also sold labels for bottles covering the various liquors mentioned; and finally that it sold bottles in which whisky, rum or gin could be bottled.

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Bride by Proxy Comes To Western Husband

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Bride by proxy is the somewhat unusual status of Mrs. Jan Koning, who arrived in Winnipeg this morning over the Canadian National Railways from Holland en route to join her husband at Lloydminster, Sask.

A civil ceremony at Amsterdam with the approval of the British consul and a brother of the groom as deputy made Jacoba Maria Naafs the now Mrs. Koning and immediately left on her journey to Canada. Marriage by proxy is permitted by the laws of Holland and such a ceremony is binding.

TARIFF ISSUE RAISED AGAIN IN PARLIAMENT

Question of Direct Taxation Versus Customs Duties Comes Up in Ottawa Debate On Budget Amendment

FREETRADER PROTESTS LIBERAL BACKSLIDING

Budget Declared to Depart Still Further From Principle of Direct and Visible Taxation—Labor Supports

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Continued debate on the budget in the House today brought an amendment from the United Farmers of Alberta. The amendment, which was moved by Mr. G. H. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod, and seconded by Mr. A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg, regrets that the budget "contains no effective provision for the reduction in the high cost of living in so far as such is due to the protective tariff."

It declares that the budget shows a further departure from the principle of direct and visible taxation, based on ability to pay; and that no systematic effort is being made to reduce our national debt, "the interest on which absorbes so large a proportion of the revenues of the Dominion."

Mr. Coote, in his speech, held that the budget speech had the air of having been prepared in a hurry with a view to getting it through the House as quickly as possible. Mr. Coote favored reduction in the sales tax, but thought the income tax should be maintained.

Subsequent debate brought speeches from the old line parties. Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said the Government did not take credit for improvement in the industrial life of the country, but the Government had kept the path smooth.

Hon. Dr. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, congratulated the Minister of Finance on not having "tinkered" with the tariff, but what, Dr. Manion asked, would be the view of Mr. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who used to talk of the "death knell of protection."

TRACKWALKER FINDS $1,000 FOR MIGRANT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—When Alfred H. Howells, his wife and three children, of Cardiff, Wales, coming to British Columbia to seek a new home, reached Kamloops, Sunday morning, aboard a C.N. Railways train, it was discovered that $1,000 which Mrs. Howells had pinned in her clothing, representing the savings of a lifetime, was missing.

Search of the coach failed to reveal the missing money, and when the matter was reported to the operating department of the railway a trackwalker was sent back in the belief that the money had fallen from the train. Reaching a point near Vinsulla, three stations north of Kamloops, the trackwalker picked up the money on the right-of-way.

This morning the money was turned over to Mrs. Howells in Vancouver.

DUKE AND DUCHESS REACH NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Feb. 22.—Amid saluting guns and cheering crowds and escorted by hundreds of bedecked yachts and launches, the British battleship Renown entered the harbor and anchored at 9 o'clock this morning, with the Duke and Duchess of York watching the astonishing scene with amazement.

Then a sudden and terrific cloudburst blotted out everything, hiding the ship from view and drenching the sailors and gally-attired onlookers.

The storm was soon over and Governor-General Sir Charles Ferguson and his Ministers boarded the Renown. The Premier, J. G. Coates, read an address of welcome, to which the Duke replied.

Aged Father Kills Self Because of Son's Edict

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Refusal of his son to permit the German language to be spoken in his home, today caused Herman F. Bestman, sr., seventy-six, former German baron and millionaire, to commit suicide after leaving a note in which he called his son a "murderer." The father's wife found the body hanging from a rope which had been knotted over a door. The note read: "What you told me today drives men into death. You are my murderer." It closed by placing a life-long curse on the son.

Bestman, jr., a real estate operator, told the police there had been a family quarrel over the speaking of the German language at his home. The younger man, with whom his parents lived, issued an ultimatum, inviting his father to leave the house if he refused to speak English.

The elder Bestman came to California four years ago shortly after his fortune, said to have totalled $1,510,000, had been lost in an aftermath of the World War.

Passports Unnecessary For Free State Citizens

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Passports are not necessary for Irish Free State citizens returning from Canada to that country, according to advices received here today by the Robert Reford Co., Ltd., agents for the Cunard Line

Chairman of National Celebration Committee

MR. O. D. SKELTON

Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, who has been made chairman of an interdepartmental committee which is to prepare plans for celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

CAR GOES OVER RIVER BRIDGE

LOCAL MAN IS INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION AT CHEMAINUS RIVER

Pedestrian Caught by Passing Car on Shelbourne Street and Seriously Hurt

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 21.—Following a head-on collision between two automobiles on the Highway bridge over the Chemainus River, near here, yesterday afternoon one of the cars, owned and driven by Mr. James McKinney, of Victoria, plunged through the guardrail and over the side of the bridge, precipitating its five occupants into the stream.

The car came into collision with one in which five Indians were driving home, and the force of the impact carried it over the edge. Mr. McKinney was injured about the legs and back, while his companions sustained bruises and cuts. He was later removed to Chemainus hospital for treatment. From the damage to both cars those who assisted the party expressed their surprise that the casualties were not heavier.

Mrs. F. A. Graham, residing at Shelbourne Street and Cedar Hill Crossroad, was badly injured on Sunday evening walking home from Shelbourne Hall with her daughter. They were in the portion of Shelbourne Street beyond the sidewalks, near the city limits, when a car overtook them, struck her and threw her on to the boulevard allowance. She sustained an injury to the spine. A car coming south failed to dim its lights, and confused the car driven by Mr. R. G. Clark, Pollock Road, Gordon Head, which was forced across the road. Apparently the driver did not see Mrs. Graham and her daughter, Mrs. Graham being struck as he passed. She was removed to her home, and is being attended by Dr. A. D. Bechtel. It is feared her spine is permanently affected.

COST OF CUSTOMS COMMISSION GIVEN

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—"What's been the cost to date of the special commission to inquire into the Customs and Excise Department?" was the first of a series of questions asked in the House today by Major C. G. Powell, Liberal, Quebec South.

The Government's answer to this question was, $58,607 to December 31, 1926. "What fees and expenses are being paid to Hon. N. W. Rowell, and how much has been paid to him to date?"

Answer: $200 a day, $20 a day living allowance, and actual expenses; $11,503 paid to date.

"What fees and expenses are being paid to Mr. Calder, and how much has been paid to him to date?"

Answer: $100 a day, $15 a day living allowance and actual transportation expenses; $902 paid to date and $10,000 by way of advance.

"What fees and expenses have been paid to any other attorney?"

Answer: W. F. O'Connor, $6,288; R. B. Law, $3,500; Gordon Lindsay, $634.

The Government estimates that the approximate daily expenditure of the commission covering all expenses is $1,500.

SAILORS ESSAY HEROIC EFFORT

BELGIAN STEAMER ATTEMPTS TO SEND LIFEBOAT TO DISTRESSED VESSEL

Twelve Men Are Swept Into Sea—Comrades Succeed in Saving All But Officer

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—With a curt entry in her log, behind which lay a grim tale of the heroism of the men that go down to the sea in ships, the Lloyd Royal Belgique steamer Suevier put back into port today after an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the foundering barge Talbot in heavy seas off Ambrose Light last night.

Thirteen members of the Suevier's crew were injured and Second Officer Robert Rybuck was drowned in last night's storm, when they attempted to put off a lifeboat to the distressed coal barge which had five men aboard. The lifeboat was smashed. The steamer, however, wirelessed the coast guard and today the Talbot was picked up by the cutter Gresham, and towed to Sandy Hook. The Talbot was en route from Norfolk, Va., to New Haven, Conn.

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NORTH WILL AID SHANGHAI RULER AGAINST CANTON

Declaration Is Made of Plans By Chief of Staff of Manchurian Dictator at Peking —Counter Attack

HANKOW AGREEMENT IS SIGNED BY CANTONESE

Strike Agitators Are Decapitated in Shanghai by Patrolling Soldiers—Strike Continues But Does Not Spread

PEKING, Feb. 21.—If the Nationalist Government forces launch a direct attack on Shanghai, the alliance of Northern war lords will aid Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang in defending the city. This statement was made today by Yang Yu-Ting, chief of staff to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, head of the alliance.

Yang made the announcement to foreign newspaper correspondents after a visit of General Chang Tsung-Chang, Governor of Shantung, to Peking to confer with Chang Tso-Lin. After the visit, the Shantung war lord hastily departed, supposedly for Nanking to direct the movement of the Northern alliance troops into Kiangsu Province to oppose the Nationalists who are threatening to advance against Shanghai.

Russia Is Enemy

Yang Yu-Ting, credited with being Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's right-hand man, declared emphatically that compromise with the South was impossible until Russian Bolshevism has been eliminated. He believed it inevitable that the Manchurians and Cantonese shortly would clash in Kiangsu, Honan and Anhwei Provinces.

"We are not fighting Chang Kai Shek (commander-in-chief of the Nationalist forces), but we are fighting the Russians," asserted Yang.

While the Manchurians, he said, did not believe in unifying the whole country by force, they did believe in holding everything north of the Yangtse by force.

Yang charged that both Marshal Wu Pei-Fu (once war lord over Central China), and Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang (defending Shanghai and Kiangsu, the last of his five eastern provinces, from the Cantonese), were hindering planned advances of the Manchurians against the Nationalists.

Will Attack Hankow

Yang asserted positively that while the Nationalists were attacking Shanghai, the Northerners would attempt to retake Hankow from the Cantonese, who have held it since their defeat of Wu-Pei-Fu last August.

After the situation in Honan is settled, where Wu is refusing its passage, Yang said the whole Manchurian army of the west would cross the Yellow River within a week. They then would advance westward into Shensi Province and eliminate the Kuominchun, the wandering army of the former Peking Government deposed by Chang Tso-Lin last April.

In conclusion, Yang said that after long waiting, things had come to a

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INDIA TO PROTECT STEEL INDUSTRIES

DELHI, British India, Feb. 21.—The Legislative Assembly today adopted a bill for the protection of the Indian steel industry, by a vote of fifty-five to forty.

The measure gives effect to recommendations by the tariff board by imposing import duties for a period of seven years instead of granting bounties to Indian companies. It provides for a new statutory inquiry at the end of the seven-year period to revise the import duties wherever necessary.

Viscount Elibank Dies At Age of Eighty-Six

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Viscount Elibank, eighty-six years of age and a former commander in the royal navy, died today. His eldest son was the famous Liberal whip, who became the first Lord Murray of Elibank, and who died in 1920, the title then becoming extinct. The present heir to the viscountcy is Hon. Gideon Murray, Master of Elibank.

The late Viscount Elibank's youngest daughter, Hon. Evelyn Izme Murray, is the wife of Major-General J. E. B. Seely.

Sir R. Baden-Powell Celebrates Birthday

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements, will celebrate his seventieth birthday tomorrow, which is also the anniversary of the birthday of his wife. Both are at present in South Africa.

There are now two million members of the organization which Sir Robert founded in 1908, "to promote good citizenship in the rising generation."

Cariboo Trapper Finds Young Grizzly in Trap

150-MILE HOUSE, B.C., Feb. 21.—Chris Wilkerson, a trapper of Canoe Crossing, between Atnarko and Bella Coola, got quite a surprise this week when covering his trap lines. Arriving at one of his mink sets in which he was using a number one trap, he found a young grizzly bear frozen to death. The bear had apparently been driven out of his den through some cause and was very weak, or he would have pulled out of so small a trap.

Gallery Is Crowded When House Hears Plea for Commission

Mr. H. D. Twigg Unfolds Story of Liquor Transactions in Which Members of Legislature Are Named as Participants—Supports Case by Documents and Letters

Alleges Wife of Informant Was Subject of Persecution Following Publicity to Case

AMPLIFYING the affidavit of Mr. John A. Gauthier, charging irregularities in liquor transactions, Mr. H. D. Twigg, member for Victoria, held the attention of the Legislature for two hours yesterday while he reviewed the charges, supporting his remarks with letters and documents which he read to the House.

The galleries were crowded, every seat being taken long before the opening, indicating an unusual interest in the proceedings.

The motion asks for a Royal Commission with plenary powers to investigate the accusations contained in the Gauthier affidavits.

Consideration of the subject was adjourned until Premier Oliver has had an opportunity to speak, the First Minister meanwhile contenting himself with reading letters of repudiation from Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Hon. J. A. Buckham, both named in the affidavit.

The Speaker opened the proceedings of the House as usual, but as soon as this matter came up he vacated the chair, calling the Deputy Speaker, Mr. H. G. Perry, who conducted the proceedings until the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Twigg made references to threats having been thrown out against him if he proceeded with this matter. It had also been suggested that Gauthier was not to be credited. If this latter were true, it was no answer to the charges. If Gauthier were dishonorable, why did those whose names were associated with this matter mix with him?

In view of the fact that the affidavit set out that original letters had been handed over by Mr. Gauthier, the question came from the Government side as to the character of the papers from which Mr. Twigg was reading.

This was met by Mr. Twigg informing the House that Mr. Gauthier had a very clever wife and that without the knowledge of her husband she had made a collection of original papers and copies that were used in the production that he made and which were copies of photographs.

A little time was lost on the start in the discussion of points of order raised in the first instance by the Premier. This followed the reading of the affidavit, and the resolution proper.

Question of Procedure

The Premier set out that the proper procedure acording to the rules of the Legislature and supported by Bourinot in the Dominion House, was for the members moving in a matter of this kind to take the full responsibility for the charges. He said that if the mover and seconder in this case would stand in their places and affirm that responsibility he felt that the matter would be righted. The proper course would be to set out that they believed the statements to be true, and could be proved.

After the matter had been discussed at some length, with Mr. R. H. Pooley intimating that Bourinot was not taken as an authority in the Legislature, but rather May.

Both Messrs. Twigg and Jones accepted responsibility for the measure.

The ministerial forces being satisfied, Mr. Twigg was allowed to proceed, and did so, speaking uninterruptedly for upwards of two hours virtually without interruption, and listened to by breathlessly attentive and crowded galleries.

The gravemen of the resolution, he pointed out, was contained in the preamble, which was the Gauthier affidavit, which could not necessarily go fully or specifically into the entire history of the case, more especially when there were to be dealt with transactions covering a period of years. It would be necessary for him to amplify by explanatory statements the affidavit contents, connect up these statements, and thereby link by link show the declarations made to be presumably correct and the resolution therefore warranted and necessary under the circumstances. He proceeded to read the lengthy Gauthier declaration made in Seattle by Gauthier, "whom I never saw until the sixteenth of this present month," he added with emphasis.

Gauthier, as stated in his affidavit, had met the member for Golden (Mr. Speaker Buckham) on the train; he had known him for "a couple of years." The declaration proceeded to tell how it was agreed that Gauthier should be appointed an agent for the Government, to purchase whiskies in Scotland, the idea being that he could obtain better quality liquor and more cheaply, it at that time (May, 1922), being notorious that good liquor could not be found on the shelves of the British Columbia Government liquor stores.

Produces Letters

Apparently such an arrangement was agreeable to the member for Golden, and he proceeded to play his part in carrying it out, in proof of which were letters read in sequence from photographed copies, the first being from the member for Golden to Gauthier, dated January 25, 1923.

"Have you the original or those letters?" inquired Hon. Mr. Manson.

Mr. Twigg replied affirmatively, and read his first link in the chain of communications:

"Dear John—

"Your letter received last night and was pleased to hear you had seen that party and had received the necessary.

"I had a chat with S. and he promised to get both of those O. the ten and the five, and send them to

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TWO MEMBERS DENY CHARGES

HON. W. H. SUTHERLAND AND HON. J. A. BUCKHAM FILE REPLIES

Speaker Declares He Has no Knowledge of Agreement Between Minister and Gauthier

In moving the adjournment of the debate on the motion of Mr. H. D. Twigg for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the transactions alleged in connection with the liquor purchases set out in the affidavit of Mr. J. A. Gauthier, Premier Oliver read to the House yesterday afternoon two statements from Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Hon. J. A. Buckham respectively. Both of these members deny emphatically any wrong-doing in connection with the matter.

These statements were as follows:

"Victoria, B.C.,
"February 21, 1927.

"Hon. John Oliver,
"Buildings.
"My dear Mr. Premier,

"The so-called declaration of one Gauthier, read to the House by the third member for Victoria, is the statement of a blackmailer. This statement accuses me of dishonorable conduct and particularly has charged me with agreeing to share with him commission on liquor, and that I instructed Factory Inspector Stewart to give him money. I deny these allegations in general and in particular absolutely, and say that the alleged statements of Gauthier are wholly untrue.

"If any honorable member will rise in his place and make any charge reflecting on my personal honor or my conduct as a Minister of the Crown, or

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ATLANTIC STORM WORST OF WINTER

MANY LIVES LOST ON LAND AND SEA—IMMENSE DAMAGE ALREADY COUNTED

Fury Abates on Land Though Men Still Struggling at Sea—Aviators Believed Lost

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—With fair weather forecast for today the Northeastern states began the sad reckoning of what the Winter's most ferocious blizzard had cost in dollars and cents and in human life.

A score of lives were known to have been lost on land and at sea, and it was feared that the total would be larger before the gale had run its course. Millions of dollars' damage were known to have been done by wind, flood and wave, but what the final amount might be, no one could estimate with any accuracy.

Tonight, despite continued snow in some sections, the full fury of the storm had abated on land, although at sea men were still fighting for their lives, or for the lives of others.

The death list as computed by the Associated Press showed that eight men had lost their lives when a coastguard boat went down off Cape Cod; four men died of exposure ashore in New England, four died in Pittsburgh, a bargeman was drowned off Ambrose Light, the officer of a Belgian vessel was drowned in a rescue attempt off New Jersey and a body was washed ashore at South Amboy, N.J.

Army air lieutenants Gray and Harris, of Langley Field, Va., believed to have crashed on the Jersey coast in fog which preceded the storm, had not been heard from and their death was considered a certainty.

Italian Rejection of Proposal Is Published

ROME, Feb. 21.—Italy has rejected the proposal of President Coolidge for a conference to negotiate an agreement further limiting naval armament and covering the classes of vessels not covered by the Washington treaty.

The Italian Government bases its rejection on the ground that naval, air and military armaments are interdependent and that there is need of universality in international disarmament pacts as well as on Italy's defensive needs due to her geographical position.

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U.S. Lands More Troops In Nicaragua Territory

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—United States warships have landed 800 marines and bluejackets in Nicaragua for the announced purpose of keeping open railroad communication between Managua and Corinto and to provide further protection for Americans and foreigners.

Landing of the United States naval forces was said by the state department to have been carried out "with the full consent and approval of the Nicaraguan Government."

The belief that further Liberal attacks were probable on points now in the hands of the Conservatives on or near the railways is understood to have influenced in a large measure the decision to land more marines.

Putting Him in His Place

Paying Teller—"Sorry, madam, but your account is already quite a bit overdrawn."

Lady—"Well, suppose it is. Haven't I a right to do what I like with my own account?" Boston Transcript.

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SUPERANNUATION MAY BE OPPOSED

CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER BILL NOW IN LEGISLATURE

Disapproval of Compulsory Pension Is Voiced by Aldermen—Taxpayers Must Be Given Relief Is Contention

Objection to the Superannuation Bill now being discussed in the Legislature was raised at last night's meeting of the city council. The finance committee, in its report, drew the council's attention to compulsory superannuation being asked for by civic employees. Alderman P. R. Brown, in introducing a motion recommending that the council go on record as opposed to compulsory superannuation pointed out that at the present time the city was not in a position to bear the cost of such a pension scheme. He stated that he was in favor of superannuation and believed that the city might at some time in the future be able to make an appropriation toward such a fund. At the present time, however, ratepayers had to be given relief from their tax burden.

In seconding the motion Alderman Holmes said that he agreed with Alderman Brown that the Legislature should not make superannuation compulsory. He was a proponent of pensions. He thought it was a good scheme, but relief for taxpayers this year was urgent. Alderman Woodward moved an amendment that a special meeting of the council be held to discuss the bill, and go over it clause by clause before coming to any decision. The amendment carried.

Alderman Holmes thought that it should be a contributory one, similar to that which civil servants enjoyed.

GALLERY IS CROWDED WHEN HOUSE CONSIDERS PLEA FOR COMMISSION

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you, also let you know the date he was leaving.

"He seemed to be very pleased over the affair and said he would get you the necessary credentials also.

"It is a little colder here this morning but beautiful weather.

"With kind regards, yours,

"JACK."

In explanation, Mr. Twigg stated that, as Gauthier had explained, "S" stood for Hon. Dr. Sutherland, "O" for orders, and ten and five respectively for so many thousand cases of liquor. The arrangement entered into with Gauthier had been that he should receive credentials—these credentials should not be confused with orders—to buy liquor on British Columbia Government's account. He could scarcely be expected to go to Scotland on such a mission unaccredited, or without orders that would be filled by the Scottish distillers. This letter of the member for Golden therefore referred to the credentials and orders. There appeared also to have been an arrangement made by Hon. Dr. Sutherland, that such arrangement was regarded as acceptable by the Minister, and that Gauthier was advised to "go ahead." A second letter on February 1, 1922, from Buckham to Gauthier also, read:

"Dear John,—I arrived home safely; no drifts or holdups.

"Don't it beat hell how things are going. It looks as if it were being done on purpose, but you had better wait now and see him, and see what he has done regarding matters.

"The party will likely stop off in Vancouver overnight and I think you had better see him. Stewart will likely know when he will arrive. Let him know that I did not mention your name to the man with the boots. Can not see why he has not come through with the scraps of paper.

"We are having beautiful weather here at present, nice and mild and just enough snow for nice sleighing.

"Kind regards. Yours,

"JACK."

Code Terms Explained

In explanation, the "party" had reference to the Public Works Minister, "the man with the boots" covered the identity of Purchasing Agent James Paterson, and "scraps of paper" stood for liquor orders, these being in accord with the code arranged between Buckham and Gauthier.

Matters dragging apparently as to the credentials, the affidavit thus far sustained the conclusion that an arrangement had been formulated between the man Gauthier and the Minister of Works to the length htat the former was advised that the Minister was proceeding to Ottawa and wanted to see Gauthier there, and some doubt intruded as to whether formal orders could be obtained in time. The declaration proceeded to recite that Gauthier did receive orders for 10,000 cases—one lot of 5,000 and two of 2,500 cases each—and the arrangement between Gauthier, Buckham and Dr. Sutherland seemed to be that in addition to these direct orders for 10,000 cases, there was a problematic or contingent agreement based upon the supposition that the Government would continue in power for a further two and a half years, under which Gauthier was instructed to place further orders for 50,000 cases, mixed liquors, in each of two subsequent years, in Scotland, England and France.

That Gauthier went to Ottawa, as stated in paragraph nine of his declaration, could be fully proven by four reputable citizens of Vancouver, who had seen him then at the Chateau Laurier.

The Bostock Letter

Now what happened in Ottawa? Gauthier arrived with three bona fide orders for Scottish distillers. The matter of the credentials had not been disposed of. So he was requested by Hon. Dr. Sutherland to go and see Senator Bostock in the matter. To this he demurred, not having the acquaintance of the Senator, suggesting that the Minister pave the way. He allegedly did so and his representations must have been very strong, for the Senator gave to Mr. Gauthier a most extraordinary document, accrediting him to purchase liquor in any quantity on account of the Government of this Province. Would anyone assume that he could have gone to a gentleman of Senator Bostock's standing unless strongly introduced and receive such a letter as this, written in the Senator's own handwriting, on Senate stationery:

"February 28th, 1922.

"To whom it may concern:

"This is to certify that Mr. John A. Gauthier, of Vancouver, British Columbia, has full power to transact and make arrangement for the purchase of liquors for the Government of British Columbia; any arrangement he may make for the purchase of liquor will be confirmed at Victoria by the purchasing agent.

(Signed) HEWITT A. BOSTOCK.

"Senator for British Columbia."

The Bostock letter could be proven by a certified copy, by many who had seen it in Gauthier's possession, and by the distillers in Scotland who filled orders with it as their authority.

"If I had had only the bald statement of Gauthier, I doubt if I would have mentioned this matter in this House," said Mr. Twigg. "I should not have cared to make so serious charges. But I believe that the evidence will show Gauthier was proceeding in accordance with custom thoroughly understood and acquiesced in by the distillers. What makes me think so? We have the original letter of Peter Dawson & Co., of January 5, 1924, addressed to Gauthier. We have the copy of a cablegram from Gauthier to McDonald, Muir & Co., transmitting an order. We have the letter of acknowledgement from that firm, reciting that cablegram in full according to business practice. The consignees were to be the British Columbia Government, which must have been the purchasing agent. There is no indication that this was not an ordinary business proceeding, as Gauthier states. It was arranged that commissions paid by the distillers were to be by them transmitted to the First National Bank at Seattle, for credit to Gauthier. In support of this is an original letter from the auditor of that bank addressed to Gauthier at Vancouver:

Bank Anxious

"Seattle, Wash., March 18, 1924

"Mr. John A. Gauthier, Box 968, Vancouver, B.C.

"Dear Sir,—We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th of last month in which you state that you are expecting some money from Scotland to be deposited to your credit with this bank, and asking us to advise you when this remittance has been received.

"Inasmuch as some time has now elapsed since receipt of your letter and these funds have not arrived, we thought it best to make inquiry if these funds had been received by you through other sources.

"Awaiting your early reply, we are, yours very truly,

(Signed) "E. V. ARGUSINGER,

"Auditor."

"Another letter from the bank, on May 5, supports the confirmation of his story. I think this shows that other evidence, beyond the contents of Gauthier's declaration indicates indisputably that there was an arrangement and that the distillers were to transmit commission moneys to the Seattle bank, there to lie at Gauthier's credit."

Coming to another stage in the Gauthier declaration, when he had finished his business in Scotland, he was to proceed to England and elsewhere, buying other lines. Further credentials were required in this connection, and for these he asked Mr. McDonald, of McDonald, Muir & Co., with whom he had placed orders, for introductions, and Mr. McDonald supplied these—stating that he knew these brothers in the trade well and that they would preserve necessary secrecy, the suggestion in this connection being as to the payment of commissions into the Seattle bank under the terms of Gauthier's arrangement in British Columbia.

Suggests Prearrangement

"Gauthier proceeded to Scotland and there met the three firms for whom he had orders," Mr. Twigg proceeded. "I have in my possession a document which was presented to him before he left by the Minister of Public Works and the member for Golden. It is a list of those in the liquor trade with whom the Government here had been dealing, showing manufacturer's name, the place of manufacture, and the local agents, and at this meeting between Gauthier and the two others, this list was checked off by either the Minister or the member for Golden, or at their dictation, showing which firms Gauthier should go to. The names include Peter Dawson & Co., McDonald, Muir & Co., James Wilson & Co., Ltd., Martel, Booths Distilleries, Ltd., and Gonzales, Ltd. This certainly shows prearrangement as to those whom he was to see. He placed his three orders in Scotland and then proceeded to distribute his further orders for the 50,000 cases a year, but these other distillers naturally wanted their orders officially confirmed. They were not satisfied with even such open order credentials as the letter of the Speaker of the Canadian Senate, and so they wired Mr. Paterson and he confirmed by cable the first two orders, and as to the third, for 2,500 cases, advised that he would confirm upon his arrival in the Old Country, as he was going over."

Whilst in London, Gauthier had received a slight check, being there informed that there had been some question raised as to his credentials, and he had thereupon cabled the member for Golden and received in reply a cable telling him to go ahead, which he had then done, placing orders for 50,000 additional cases for the year. Returning to America from Cherbourg, he had passed at sea Purchasing Agent Paterson on his way to England.

Coming then to a remarkable state of affairs, as Mr. Twigg pronounced it: "Mr. Paterson as purchasing agent for the Government of British Columbia had confirmed the orders placed by Gauthier with Peter Dawson & Co., and for Antiquary Scotch. Yet Paterson evidently did not think much of the credentials issued by Senator Bostock, which he pronounced 'bogus,' and declared that the Government of British Columbia had nothing to do with the transaction. In doing this, he threw down his own cabled confirmation as well as repudiated the Bostock letter. So when Gauthier arrived back he was told that matters had gone further, that the Attorney-General had come into the affair, and had absolutely repudiated his status. There is a peculiar notation on one of these letters in Gauthier's handwriting, which no doubt can be proved adequately at the proper time and place. This is the notation: 'Hobbs recommended by Manson; I saw the letter.' The peculiar thing is that Captain Hobbs went to England with Purchasing Agent Paterson . . . ."

Another Name Comes In

"Were they the only two on the ship?" inquired Hon. Mr. Manson, facetiously.

The matter was not one for light treatment, Mr. Twigg intimated. Then conflict seemingly had arisen as to whom was to be the authorized buyer. It might be that the Attorney-General had stepped in and spoiled the deal. It would be unnecessary to tell any of the Vancouver members whom Captain Hobbs was. They probably could tell more than he as to the relations between Captain Hobbs, the Liberal Party and the liquor interests. Apparently the orders had been switched from Gauthier to Captain Hobbs.

Letters quoted, from Peter Dawson to Gauthier, expressed surprise at the situation that had arisen and intimated that Paterson had pronounced his credentials and orders forgeries.

"I should like to have Mr. Paterson under oath and hear him repudiate his own orders given over his own signature," said Mr. Twigg.

Other letters were read—from Peter Dawson & Co. to Gauthier explaining why no money had been remitted to Seattle as arranged, and from McDonald, Muir & Co., dated October 2, 1923, stating that Paterson had confirmed the Gauthier order 2,820, but had given instruction that the commission should be paid to "another party." A third letter was from Booths Distilleries, Ltd., of April 9, and still another from J. & W. Hardie, Ltd., as to the 2,500 cases of Antiquary Scotch, the order for which had been confirmed by original letter. This stated that James Paterson had repudiated the order placed by Gauthier and declared it forged, also repudiating Gauthier's credentials as "bogus."

It was necessary to unravel these matters that Senator Bostock should be examined as to the credentials given by him, also Paterson as to his confirmation of the orders placed. The matter should be further gone into with all distillers and trade interests concerned, and the resolution asked therefore that the commission sought should have power to go abroad, since the truth could not be fully disclosed until the men in the Old Country were placed on oath and induced to tell what they know. There might also be much found out as to the comparative prices paid by this Province and by other customers.

Gauthier was hard up, not getting his commission money and having been involved in the cost of an expensive trip overseas. He was told to go and see Mr. Stewart, Inspector of Factories at Vancouver, and he would supply him with funds up to $3,000, which Stewart did, in sums ranging from $100 upward. No commissions coming through, Gauthier kept bothering the two gentlemen with whom he had been associated and was told they could do nothing more for him. When put on the stand Gauthier would give more information in this connection. This man sought redress. He was an importer of goods in a business way, and he is described by Paterson as a fraud; his credentials are characterized as 'bogus', and exceedingly harsh terms are used about him by public officials of this Province.

"Entitled to Redress"

"Therefore he was entitled to seek redress," urged Mr. Twigg, "and he determined to pursue Mr. Paterson in the courts for damages, but before doing so he addressed a letter to the Premier of this Province in which he tells the Premier the whole story. He gets no reply, but in two or three days he is rung up by Mr. W. T. McArthur, who has been described in this House I believe as the 'Big Noise' of the Liberal party in Vancouver——"

"The 'Big Cheese,'" corrected an honorable member.

"Gauthier went to see him," continued Mr. Twigg, "and the very first thing McArthur says to him is 'You've been writing letters to John Oliver.' McArthur then offered him $1,000 to keep his mouth shut. Gauthier left. Then he wrote McArthur that unless he was settled with, he would start action against Paterson. McArthur asked him to come in and see him again. He went to see him and McArthur offered and Gauthier finally agreed to accept $5,000 as damages for this libel upon him by Paterson, and also $20,000 in lieu of his commission on goods purchased for the Government of British Columbia, and McArthur told him it would take some time to get the money and to ring him up in a day or so. Gauthier did so and McArthur took him to a well known Vancouver lawyer, a very good friend of mine, Mr. Alec Henderson, and McArthur then produced two documents which Gauthier was asked to sign—the first a receipt in these words:

April 1, 1924.

Received from W. T. McArthur the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) in full settlement of all claims and demands of every nature and kind against James Paterson, and I undertake to bring no action against him or any other person in respect of the matters in question.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 1st day of April, 1924.

(Signed)

JOHN A. GAUTHIER.

Witness: Alexander Henderson.

[A true copy.]

(Signed)

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

"He was also asked to sign and did sign, and you will notice there is no reference to commission, in this other document, a statutory declaration," Mr. Twigg went on:

Vancouver, Canada,
April 1, 1924.

Canada,
Province of British Columbia,
To wit:

I, John A. Gauthier, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, broker, do solemnly declare

That I have delivered to W. T. McArthur all letters, documents, writings, telegrams, cablegrams or photographic copies of the same, together with all films, negatives or plates of the same which are now or have been in existence at any

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Beef Sausage, 2 lbs.	25¢
Choice Boiling Fowl, per lb.	28¢
Leg of Local Lamb, per lb.	37¢
Shoulder of Local Lamb, per lb.	26¢
Leg Pork, per lb.	27¢
Shoulder Pork, per lb.	20¢ and 25¢
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The barometer is abnormally low on the Coast, and unsettled, mild weather continues over this Province. Fine, mild weather is reported in the Prairies.

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CITY MAY HAVE GRAIN ELEVATOR BY END OF 1927

Mayor Pendray Makes Announcement, But Will Not Give Details Until They Are Presented to City Council

VICTORIA IS PLACE FOR GRAIN SHIPPING PORT

Rates From Prairie Are Same As to Vancouver and Prince Rupert — Special Advantages Exist Here

CALGARY, Feb. 21.—That Victoria will in all probability have a terminal elevator before the end of the present year was learned from Mayor J. C. Pendray of Victoria, who spent the day in the city. Mayor Pendray is now en route to Victoria. "I got all that I went east after," he said, but he declared that it would be unfair to divulge the nature of the details until they had been presented before the city council of Victoria. Mayor Pendray pointed out that Victoria possesses many advantages as a grain shipping port owing to the fact that it enjoys terminal rates on grain the same as those enjoyed by Vancouver and Prince Rupert. One advantage that Victoria enjoys over these two ports is that it lies on the direct route from Seattle to the Orient, and many of the large Oriental steamers would stop at Victoria and pick up partial cargoes of wheat, whereas at present they will not steam to Vancouver because of the heavy insurance, pilot and harbor dues charges.

Cold Storage Plans Also

Mayor Pendray left this city three weeks ago for Ottawa with the special purpose of securing certain concessions from the Government in connection with the establishment of a grain elevator at this port. According to the wire from Calgary his efforts have apparently met with success, so that in the near future citizens will be given an important announcement which up to the present time it has found it wise to keep quiet.

The grain elevator, however, was not the only matter taken up by Mayor Pendray while in the East. The proposed cold storage plant was also discussed with eastern financiers, and it is thought that the Mayor's efforts to secure a cold storage plant for this city, by interesting eastern capital, may have met with a measure of success.

BRITAIN IS TO SEND FLOOD OF EMIGRANTS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—"Western Canada is going to see a tremendous influx of immigrants from the Old Land this year and it is going to start very early," Colonel Ambrose Smith, of Winnipeg, declared upon his return from a two months' visit to Great Britain. The shipping offices are being besieged by people inquiring for passages, he said, adding that Canada was more in the public eye at present than any of the other Dominions or other countries to which the British usually emigrate.

Tigers Spread Panic In Russian Turkestan

TASHKENT, Russian Turkestan, Feb. 21.—Famished tigers, driven from their lairs by snow and lack of food, have spread panic in the Kisil Orda district, which they invaded. One tigress entered a farm house and devoured two peasants. Hunters killed the animal after a fierce struggle.

From the Colonist Tower.

Tuesday, February 22

53rd Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled, and mild with rain.

Sun Rises: 7:09 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:44 o'clock.

High Tide: 6:57 a.m., 8.3 feet.
Low Tide: 2:07 p.m., 5.1 feet.

Sport

Hockey scores—Colonist 2, Terminals 3. (Colonist win series 7-5.) Towers 6, Shells 3. (Towers win series 10-5.)
Calgary wins Prairie hockey championship.
Harry Dillon wins light-heavyweight title, and Chris Newton, lightweight title of Canada.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Mr. H. D. Twigg unfolds detailed story of transactions in which members of the Legislature are alleged to have profited by the liquor traffic.
Victoria man injured when his automobile, in collision, plunges over bridge into river.
Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Mr. J. A. Buckham deny charges made by Mr. Gauthier.
Women's council asks for women jurors in certain cases.
City may have grain elevator before year ends.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Tariff issue raised by amendment at Ottawa.
Conservative convention committee meets in Ottawa.
Sailors swept overboard but rescued in storm.
Atlantic storm worst of Winter.

Admiral Storey Is Expected Here This Afternoon

INFORMATION was received here yesterday that Admiral W. O. Storey, C.B.E., had changed his plans and, abandoning his proposed visit to Trail at this time, would come to Victoria this afternoon. He will be met at the steamer by officers of the Navy League here. Some revision of the plans will be necessary from those announced in the issue of The Colonist on Sunday.

De Pinedo Sets Out Over South Atlantic

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Petit Parisien has received a dispatch from St. Vincent announcing that Commander de Pinedo left Porto Praya, Cape Verde Islands, at 11:30 o'clock tonight on his flight to the South American coast. The start was made under good auspices, with bright moonlight, the dispatch says.

CONSERVATIVES IN CONFERENCE

NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING HIS MORNING

Choice of Place Lies Between Winnipeg and Ottawa—Date Is Still Open Question

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Representatives on the Conservative national convention committee are arriving in the capital and will hold their first meeting tomorrow morning in the Conservative rooms in the House of Commons.

A complete representation is expected from the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia. From Toronto it is learned that Hon. Charles McRae, of the Ontario representation, will not be able to be present. Alberta and Saskatchewan will have several representatives.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie will welcome the committee, and afterwards a chairman will be selected. It is believed it will take at least two days to settle the details of the convention if it is decided to hold one this year.

Three main subjects are before the committee—the time, the place and the financial requirements. The Liberal national convention cost at least $150,000, but such a vast expenditure is beyond the Conservative party, and those who attend will have to personally finance their trip.

The convention will be held in Ottawa or Winnipeg, and the Ontario delegation controls this decision. Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will vote solidly for Winnipeg, and this is also the present intention of a majority of those from the Maritime Provinces.

Quebec will be for Ottawa, and as goes the Ontario delegation, so will be fixed the place of meeting.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie has been eminently satisfactory as House leader, and his success is the main argument of those who would defer the convention until 1928. There is, however, a strong lobby to have the convention in October.

Most of the representatives are noncommittal on the question of the time of the convention. They say they must hear the opinions of representatives from all the provinces before they can decide.

LIQUOR LABELS ARE FURNISHED

ITALIAN FIRM IN WINNIPEG SUPPLIES LABELS WITH LIQUOR FLAVOR EXTRACTS

Mr. Calder Suggests They Are Sold to People Running Small Illicit Stills

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—A candy flavored with gin was produced before the Customs Commission today. The object in introducing it was to prove that a gin flavoring sold by the Winnipeg firm of Luigi Calissano & Figli, was used by confectioners as well as by persons who were anxious to concoct an intoxicating beverage. The commissioners did not seem anxious to sample the candy which was presented by the managing director of Luigi Calissano & Figli, but Mr. R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the commission, tried it.

Evidence in regard to this Winnipeg firm of wine manufacturers today showed that it compounds aromas of flavorings of rye, Scotch, rum, gin and other liquors; that it had sold these flavorings to a number of persons; that it has also sold labels for bottles covering the various liquors mentioned; and finally that it sold bottles in which whisky, rum or gin could be bottled.

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Bride by Proxy Comes To Western Husband

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Bride by proxy is the somewhat unusual status of Mrs. Jan Koning, who arrived in Winnipeg this morning over the Canadian National Railways from Holland en route to join her husband at Lloydminster, Sask.

A civil ceremony at Amsterdam with the approval of the British consul and a brother of the groom as deputy made Jacoba Maria Naafs the new Mrs. Koning and immediately left on her journey to Canada. Marriage by proxy is permitted by the laws of Holland and such a ceremony is binding.

TARIFF ISSUE RAISED AGAIN IN PARLIAMENT

Question of Direct Taxation Versus Customs Duties Comes Up in Ottawa Debate On Budget Amendment

FREETRADER PROTESTS LIBERAL BACKSLIDING

Budget Declared to Depart Still Further From Principle of Direct and Visible Taxation—Labor Supports

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Continued debate on the budget in the House today brought an amendment from the United Farmers of Alberta. The amendment, which was moved by Mr. G. H. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod, and seconded by Mr. A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg, regrets that the budget "contains no effective provision for the reduction in the high cost of living in so far as such is due to the protective tariff."

It declares that the budget shows a further departure from the principle of direct and visible taxation, based on ability to pay; and that no systematic effort is being made to reduce our national debt, "the interest on which absorbes so large a proportion of the revenues of the Dominion."

Mr. Coote, in his speech, held that the budget speech had the air of having been prepared in a hurry with a view to getting it through the House as quickly as possible. Mr. Coote favored reduction in the sales tax, but thought the income tax should be maintained.

Subsequent debate brought speeches from the old line parties. Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said the Government did not take credit for improvement in the industrial life of the country, but the Government had kept the path smooth.

Hon. Dr. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, congratulated the Minister of Finance on not having "tinkered" with the tariff, but what, Dr. Manion asked, would be the view of Mr. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who used to talk of the "death knell of protection."

TRACKWALKER FINDS $1,000 FOR MIGRANT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—When Alfred H. Howells, his wife and three children, of Cardiff, Wales, coming to British Columbia to seek a new home, reached Kamloops, Sunday morning, aboard a C.N. Railways train, it was discovered that $1,000 which Mrs. Howells had pinned in her clothing, representing the savings of a lifetime, was missing.

Search of the coach failed to reveal the missing money, and when the matter was reported to the operating department of the railway a trackwalker was sent back in the belief that the money had fallen from the train. Reaching a point near Vinsulla, three stations north of Kamloops, the trackwalker picked up the money on the right-of-way.

This morning the money was turned over to Mrs. Howells in Vancouver.

DUKE AND DUCHESS REACH NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Feb. 22.—Amid saluting guns and cheering crowds and escorted by hundreds of bedecked yachts and launches, the British battleship Renown entered the harbor and anchored at 9 o'clock this morning, with the Duke and Duchess of York watching the astonishing scene with amazement.

Then a sudden and terrific cloudburst blotted out everything, hiding the ship from view and drenching the sailors and gaily-attired onlookers.

The storm was soon over and Governor-General Sir Charles Ferguson and his Ministers boarded the Renown. The Premier, J. G. Coates, read an address of welcome, to which the Duke replied.

Aged Father Kills Self Because of Son's Edict

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Refusal of his son to permit the German language to be spoken in his home, today caused Herman F. Bestman, sr., seventy-six, former German baron and millionaire, to commit suicide after leaving a note in which he called his son a "murderer." The father's wife found the body hanging from a rope which had been knotted over a door. The note read: "What you told me today drives men into death. You are my murderer." It closed by placing a life-long curse on the son.

Bestman, jr., a real estate operator, told the police there had been a family quarrel over the speaking of the German language at his home. The younger man, with whom his parents lived, issued an ultimatum, inviting his father to leave the house if he refused to speak English.

The elder Bestman came to California four years ago shortly after his fortune, said to have totalled $1,510,000, had been lost in an aftermath of the World War.

Passports Unnecessary For Free State Citizens

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Passports are not necessary for Irish Free State citizens returning from Canada to that country, according to advices received here today by the Robert Reford Co., Ltd., agents for the Cunard Line

Chairman of National Celebration Committee

MR. O. D. SKELTON

Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, who has been made chairman of an interdepartmental committee which is to prepare plans for celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

CAR GOES OVER RIVER BRIDGE

LOCAL MAN IS INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION AT CHEMAINUS RIVER

Pedestrian Caught by Passing Car on Shelbourne Street and Seriously Hurt

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 21.—Following a head-on collision between two automobiles on the Highway bridge over the Chemainus River, near here, yesterday afternoon one of the cars, owned and driven by Mr. James McKinney, of Victoria, plunged through the guardrail and over the side of the bridge, precipitating its five occupants into the stream.

The car came into collision with one in which five Indians were driving home, and the force of the impact carried it over the edge. Mr. McKinney was injured about the legs and back, while his companions sustained bruises and cuts. He was later removed to Chemainus hospital for treatment. From the damage to both cars those who assisted the party expressed their surprise that the casualties were not heavier.

Mrs. F. A. Graham, residing at Shelbourne Street and Cedar Hill Crossroad, was badly injured on Sunday evening walking home from Shelbourne Hall with her daughter. They were in the portion of Shelbourne Street beyond the sidewalks, near the city limits, when a car overtook them, struck her and threw her on to the boulevard allowance. She sustained an injury to the spine. A car coming south failed to dim its lights, and confused the car driven by Mr. R. G. Clark, Pollock Road, Gordon Head, which was forced across the road. Apparently the driver did not see Mrs. Graham and her daughter, Mrs. Graham being struck as he passed. She was removed to her home, and is being attended by Dr. A. D. Bechtel. It is feared her spine is permanently affected.

COST OF CUSTOMS COMMISSION GIVEN

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—"What's been the cost to date of the special commission to inquire into the Customs and Excise Department?" was the first of a series of questions asked in the House today by Major C. G. Powell, Liberal, Quebec South.

The Government's answer to this question was, $58,607 to December 31, 1926. "What fees and expenses are being paid to Hon. N. W. Rowell, and how much has been paid to him to date?"

Answer: $200 a day, $20 a day living allowance, and actual expenses; $11,503 paid to date.

"What fees and expenses are being paid to Mr. Calder, and how much has been paid to him to date?"

Answer: $100 a day, $15 a day living allowance and actual transportation expenses; $902 paid to date and $10,000 by way of advance.

"What fees and expenses have been paid to any other attorney?"

Answer: W. F. O'Connor, $6,288; R. B. Law, $3,500; Gordon Lindsay, $634.

The Government estimates that the approximate daily expenditure of the commission covering all expenses is $1,500.

SAILORS ESSAY HEROIC EFFORT

BELGIAN STEAMER ATTEMPTS TO SEND LIFEBOAT TO DISTRESSED VESSEL

Twelve Men Are Swept Into Sea—Comrades Succeed in Saving All But Officer

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—With a curt entry in her log, behind which lay a grim tale of the heroism of the men that go down to the sea in ships, the Lloyd Royal Belgique steamer Suevier put back into port today after an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the foundering barge Talbot in heavy seas off Ambrose Light last night.

Thirteen members of the Suevier's crew were injured and Second Officer Robert Rybuck was drowned in last night's storm, when they attempted to put off a lifeboat to the distressed coal barge which had five men aboard. The lifeboat was smashed. The steamer, however, wirelessed the coast guard and today the Talbot was picked up by the cutter Gresham, and towed to Sandy Hook. The Talbot was en route from Norfolk, Va., to New Haven, Conn.

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NORTH WILL AID SHANGHAI RULER AGAINST CANTON

Declaration Is Made of Plans By Chief of Staff of Manchurian Dictator at Peking —Counter Attack

HANKOW AGREEMENT IS SIGNED BY CANTONESE

Strike Agitators Are Decapitated in Shanghai by Patrolling Soldiers—Strike Continues But Does Not Spread

PEKING, Feb. 21.—If the Nationalist Government forces launch a direct attack on Shanghai, the alliance of Northern war lords will aid Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang in defending the city. This statement was made today by Yang Yu-Ting, chief of staff to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, head of the alliance.

Yang made the announcement to foreign newspaper correspondents after a visit of General Chang Tsung-Chang, Governor of Shantung, to Peking to confer with Chang Tso-Lin. After the visit, the Shantung war lord hastily departed, supposedly for Nanking to direct the movement of the Northern alliance troops into Kiangsu Province to oppose the Nationalists who are threatening to advance against Shanghai.

Russia Is Enemy

Yang Yu-Ting, credited with being Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's right-hand man, declared emphatically that compromise with the South was impossible until Russian Bolshevism has been eliminated. He believed it inevitable that the Manchurians and Cantonese shortly would clash in Kiangsu, Honan and Anhwei Provinces.

"We are not fighting Chang Kai Shek (commander-in-chief of the Nationalist forces), but we are fighting the Russians," asserted Yang.

While the Manchurians, he said, did not believe in unifying the whole country by force, they did believe in holding everything north of the Yangtse by force.

Yang charged that both Marshal Wu Pei-Fu (once war lord over Central China), and Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang (defending Shanghai and Kiangsu, the last of his five eastern provinces, from the Cantonese), were hindering planned advances of the Manchurians against the Nationalists.

Will Attack Hankow

Yang asserted positively that while the Nationalists were attacking Shanghai, the Northerners would attempt to retake Hankow from the Cantonese, who have held it since their defeat of Wu-Pei-Fu last August.

After the situation in Honan is settled, where Wu is refusing its passage, Yang said the whole Manchurian army of the west would cross the Yellow River within a week. They then would advance westward into Shensi Province and eliminate the Kuominchun, the wandering army of the former Peking Government deposed by Chang Tso-Lin last April.

In conclusion, Yang said that after long waiting, things had come to a

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INDIA TO PROTECT STEEL INDUSTRIES

DELHI, British India, Feb. 21.—The Legislative Assembly today adopted a bill for the protection of the Indian steel industry, by a vote of fifty-five to forty.

The measure gives effect to recommendations by the tariff board by imposing import duties for a period of seven years instead of granting bounties to Indian companies. It provides for a new statutory inquiry at the end of the seven-year period to revise the import duties wherever necessary.

Viscount Elibank Dies At Age of Eighty-Six

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Viscount Elibank, eighty-six years of age and a former commander in the royal navy, died today. His eldest son was the famous Liberal whip, who became the first Lord Murray of Elibank, and who died in 1920, the title then becoming extinct. The present heir to the viscountcy is Hon. Gideon Murray, Master of Elibank.

The late Viscount Elibank's youngest daughter, Hon. Evelyn Izme Murray, is the wife of Major-General J. E. B. Seely.

Sir R. Baden-Powell Celebrates Birthday

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements, will celebrate his seventieth birthday tomorrow, which is also the anniversary of the birthday of his wife. Both are at present in South Africa.

There are now two million members of the organization which Sir Robert founded in 1908, "to promote good citizenship in the rising generation."

Cariboo Trapper Finds Young Grizzly in Trap

150-MILE HOUSE, B.C., Feb. 21.—Chris Wilkerson, a trapper of Canoe Crossing, between Atnarko and Bella Coola, got quite a surprise this week when covering his trap lines. Arriving at one of his mink sets in which he was using a number one trap, he found a young grizzly bear frozen to death. The bear had apparently been driven out of his den through some cause and was very weak, or he would have pulled out of so small a trap.

Gallery Is Crowded When House Hears Plea for Commission

Mr. H. D. Twigg Unfolds Story of Liquor Transactions in Which Members of Legislature Are Named as Participants—Supports Case by Documents and Letters

Alleges Wife of Informant Was Subject of Persecution Following Publicity to Case

AMPLIFYING the affidavit of Mr. John A. Gauthier, charging irregularities in liquor transactions, Mr. H. D. Twigg, member for Victoria, held the attention of the Legislature for two hours yesterday while he reviewed the charges, supporting his remarks with letters and documents which he read to the House.

The galleries were crowded, every seat being taken long before the opening, indicating an unusual interest in the proceedings.

The motion asks for a Royal Commission with plenary powers to investigate the accusations contained in the Gauthier affidavits.

Consideration of the subject was adjourned until Premier Oliver has had an opportunity to speak, the First Minister meanwhile contenting himself with reading letters of repudiation from Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Hon. J. A. Buckham, both named in the affidavit.

The Speaker opened the proceedings of the House as usual, but as soon as this matter came up he vacated the chair, calling the Deputy Speaker, Mr. H. G. Perry, who conducted the proceedings until the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Twigg made references to threats having been thrown out against him if he proceeded with this matter. It had also been suggested that Gauthier was not to be credited. If this latter were true, it was no answer to the charges. If Gauthier were dishonorable, why did those whose names were associated with this matter mix with him?

In view of the fact that the affidavit set out that original letters had been handed over by Mr. Gauthier, the question came from the Government side as to the character of the papers from which Mr. Twigg was reading.

This was met by Mr. Twigg informing the House that Mr. Gauthier had a very clever wife and that without the knowledge of her husband she had made a collection of original papers and copies that were used in the production that he made and which were copies of photographs.

A little time was lost on the start in the discussion of points of order raised in the first instance by the Premier. This followed the reading of the affidavit, and the resolution proper.

Question of Procedure

The Premier set out that the proper procedure according to the rules of the Legislature and supported by Bourinot in the Dominion House, was for the members moving in a matter of this kind to take the full responsibility for the charges. He said that if the mover and seconder in this case would stand in their places and affirm that responsibility he felt that the matter could be righted. The proper course would be to set out that they believed the statements to be true, and could be proved.

After the matter had been discussed at some length, with Mr. R. H. Pooley intimating that Bourinot was not taken as an authority in the Legislature, but rather May,

Both Messrs. Twigg and Jones accepted responsibility for the measure.

The ministerial forces being satisfied, Mr. Twigg was allowed to proceed, and did so, speaking uninterruptedly for upwards of two hours virtually without interruption, and listened to by breathlessly attentive and crowded galleries.

The gravemen of the resolution, he pointed out, was contained in the preamble, which was the Gauthier affidavit, which could not necessarily go fully or specifically into the entire history of the case, more especially when there were to be dealt with transactions covering a period of years. It would be necessary for him to amplify by explanatory statements the affidavit contents, connect up these statements, and thereby link by link show the declarations made to be presumably correct and the resolution therefore warranted and necessary under the circumstances. He proceeded to read the lengthy Gauthier declaration made in Seattle by Gauthier, "whom I never saw until the sixteenth of this present month," he added with emphasis.

Gauthier, as stated in his affidavit, had met the member for Golden (Mr. Speaker Buckham) on the train; he had known him for "a couple of years." The declaration proceeded to tell how it was agreed that Gauthier should be appointed an agent for the Government, to purchase whiskies in Scotland, the idea being that he could obtain better quality liquor and more cheaply, it at that time (May, 1922), being notorious that good liquor could not be found on the shelves of the British Columbia Government liquor stores.

Produces Letters

Apparently such an arrangement was agreeable to the member for Golden, and he proceeded to play his part in carrying it out, in proof of which were letters read in sequence from photographed copies, the first being from the member for Golden to Gauthier, dated January 25, 1923.

"Have you the original or those letters?" inquired Hon. Mr. Manson.

Mr. Twigg replied affirmatively, and read his first link in the chain of communications:

"Dear John—

"Your letter received last night and was pleased to hear you had seen that party and had received the necessary.

"I had a chet with S. and he promised to get both of those O. the ten and the five, and send them to

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TWO MEMBERS DENY CHARGES

HON. W. H. SUTHERLAND AND HON. J. A. BUCKHAM FILE REPLIES

Speaker Declares He Has no Knowledge of Agreement Between Minister and Gauthier

In moving the adjournment of the debate on the motion of Mr. H. D. Twigg for the appointment of a royal commision to investigate the transactions alleged in connection with the liquor purchases set out in the affidavit of Mr. J. A. Gauthier, Premier Oliver read to the House yesterday afternoon two statements from Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Hon. J. A. Buckham respectively. Both of these members deny emphatically any wrong-doing in connection with the matter.

These statements were as follows:

"Victoria, B.C.,
"February 21, 1927.

"Hon. John Oliver,
"Buildings.

"My dear Mr. Premier,

"The so-called declaration of one Gauthier, read to the House by the third member for Victoria, is the statement of a blackmailer. This statement accuses me of dishonorable conduct and particularly has charged me with agreeing to share with him commission on liquor, and that I instructed Factory Inspector Stewart to give him money. I deny these allegations in general and in particular absolutely, and say that the alleged statements of Gauthier are wholly untrue.

"If any honorable member will rise in his place and make any charge reflecting on my personal honor or my conduct as a Minister of the Crown, or

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ATLANTIC STORM WORST OF WINTER

MANY LIVES LOST ON LAND AND SEA—IMMENSE DAMAGE ALREADY COUNTED

Fury Abates on Land Though Men Still Struggling at Sea—Aviators Believed Lost

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—With fair weather forecast for today the Northeastern states began the sad reckoning of what the Winter's most ferocious blizzard had cost in dollars and cents and in human life.

A score of lives were known to have been lost on land and at sea, and it was feared that the total would be larger before the gale had run its course. Millions of dollars' damage were known to have been done by wind, flood and wave, but what the final amount might be, no one could estimate with any accuracy.

Tonight, despite continued snow in some sections, the full fury of the storm had abated on land, although at sea men were still fighting for their lives, or for the lives of others.

The death list as computed by the Associated Press showed that eight men had lost their lives when a coastguard boat went down off Cape Cod; four men died of exposure ashore in New England, four died in Pittsburgh, a bargeman was drowned off Ambrose Light, the officer of a Belgian vessel was drowned in a rescue attempt off New Jersey and a body was washed ashore at South Amboy, N.J.

Army air lieutenants Gray and Harris, of Langley Field, Va., believed to have crashed on the Jersey coast in fog which preceded the storm, had not been heard from and their death was considered a certainty.

Italian Rejection of Proposal Is Published

ROME, Feb. 21.—Italy has rejected the proposal of President Coolidge for a conference to negotiate an agreement further limiting naval armament and covering the classes of vessels not covered by the Washington treaty.

The Italian Government bases its rejection on the ground that naval, air and military armaments are interdependent and that there is need of universality in international disarmament pacts as well as on Italy's defensive needs due to her geographical position.

The reply was delivered to the American ambassador, Henry P. Fletcher, this morning.

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U.S. Lands More Troops In Nicaragua Territory

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—United States warships have landed 800 marines and bluejackets in Nicaragua for the announced purpose of keeping open railroad communication between Managua and Corinto and to provide further protection for Americans and foreigners.

Landing of the United States naval forces was said by the state department to have been carried out "with the full consent and approval of the Nicaraguan Government."

The belief that further Liberal attacks were probable on points now in the hands of the Conservatives on or near the railways is understood to have influenced in a large measure the decision to land more marines.

Putting Him in His Place

Paying Teller—"Sorry, madam, but your account is already quite a bit overdrawn."

Lady—"Well, suppose it is. Haven't I a right to do what I like with my own account?" Boston Transcript.

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SUPERANNUATION MAY BE OPPOSED

CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER BILL NOW IN LEGISLATURE

Disapproval of Compulsory Pension Is Voiced by Aldermen—Taxpayers Must Be Given Relief Is Contention

Objection to the Superannuation Bill now being discussed in the Legislature was raised at last night's meeting of the city council. The finance committee, in its report, drew the council's attention to compulsory superannuation being asked for by civic employees. Alderman P. R. Brown, in introducing a motion recommending that the council go on record as opposed to compulsory superannuation pointed out that at the present time the city was not in a position to bear the cost of such a pension scheme. He stated that he was in favor of superannuation and believed that the city might at some time in the future be able to make an appropriation toward such a fund. At the present time, however, ratepayers had to be given relief from their tax burden.

In seconding the motion Alderman Holmes said that he agreed with Alderman Brown that the Legislature should not make superannuation compulsory. He was a proponent of pensions. He thought it was a good scheme, but relief for taxpayers this year was urgent. Alderman Woodward moved an amendment that a special meeting of the council be held to discuss the bill, and go over it clause by clause before coming to any decision. The amendment carried.

Alderman Holmes thought that it should be a contributory one, similar to that which civil servants enjoyed.

GALLERY IS CROWDED WHEN HOUSE CONSIDERS PLEA FOR COMMISSION

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you, also let you know the date he was leaving.

"He seemed to be very pleased over the affair and said he would get you the necessary credentials also.

"It is a little colder here this morning but beautiful weather.

"With kind regards, yours,

"JACK."

In explanation, Mr. Twigg stated that, as Gauthier had explained, "S" stood for Hon. Dr. Sutherland, "O" for orders, and ten and five respectively for so many thousand cases of liquor. The arrangement entered into with Gauthier had been that he should receive credentials—these credentials should not be confused with orders—to buy liquor on British Columbia Government's account. He could scarcely be expected to go to Scotland on such a mission unaccredited, or without orders that would be filled by the Scottish distillers. This letter of the member for Golden therefore referred to the credentials and orders. There appeared also to have been an arrangement made by Hon. Dr. Sutherland, that such arrangement was regarded as acceptable by the Minister, and that Gauthier was advised to "go ahead." A second letter on February 1, 1922, from Buckham to Gauthier also, read:

"Dear John,—I arrived home safely; no drifts or holdups.

"Don't it beat hell how things are going. It looks as if it were being done on purpose, but you had better wait now and see him, and see what he has done regarding matters.

"The party will likely stop off in Vancouver overnight and I think you had better see him. Stewart will likely know when he will arrive. Let him know that I did not mention your name to the man with the boots. Can not see why he has not come through with the scraps of paper.

"We are having beautiful weather here at present, nice and mild and just enough snow for nice sleighing.

"Kind regards. Yours,

"JACK."

Code Terms Explained

In explanation, the "party" had reference to the Public Works Minister, "the man with the boots" covered the identity of Purchasing Agent James Paterson, and "scraps of paper" stood for liquor orders, these being in accord with the code arranged between Buckham and Gauthier.

Matters dragging apparently as to the credentials, the affidavit thus far sustained the conclusion that an arrangement had been formulated between the man Gauthier and the Minister of Works to the length htat the former was advised that the Minister was proceeding to Ottawa and wanted to see Gauthier there, and some doubt intruded as to whether formal orders could be obtained in time. The declaration proceeded to recite that Gauthier did receive orders for 10,000 cases—one lot of 5,000 and two of 2,500 cases each—and the arrangement between Gauthier, Buckham and Dr. Sutherland seemed to be that in addition to these direct orders for 10,000 cases, there was a problematic or contingent agreement based upon the supposition that the Government would continue in power for a further two and a half years, under which Gauthier was instructed to place further orders for 50,000 cases, mixed liquors, in each of two subsequent years, in Scotland, England and France.

That Gauthier went to Ottawa, as stated in paragraph nine of his declaration, could be fully proven by four reputable citizens of Vancouver, who had seen him then at the Chateau Laurier.

The Bostock Letter

Now what happened in Ottawa? Gauthier arrived with three bona fide orders for Scottish distillers. The matter of the credentials had not been disposed of. So he was requested by Hon. Dr. Sutherland to go and see Senator Bostock in the matter. To this he demurred, not having the acquaintance of the Senator, suggesting that the Minister pave the way. He allegedly did so and his representations must have been very strong, for the Senator gave to Mr. Gauthier a most extraordinary document, accrediting him to purchase liquor in any quantity on account of the Government of this Province. Would anyone assume that he could have gone to a gentleman of Senator Bostock's standing unless strongly introduced and receive such a letter as this, written in the Senator's own handwriting, on Senate stationery:

"February 28th, 1923.

"To whom it may concern:

"This is to certify that Mr. John A. Gauthier, of Vancouver, British Columbia, has full power to transact and make arrangement for the purchase of liquors for the Government of British Columbia; any arrangement he may make for the purchase of liquor will be confirmed at Victoria by the purchasing agent.

(Signed) HEWITT A. BOSTOCK,

"Senator for British Columbia."

The Bostock letter could be proven by a certified copy, by many who had seen it in Gauthier's possession, and by the distillers in Scotland who filled orders with it as their authority.

"If I had had only the bald statement of Gauthier, I doubt if I would have mentioned this matter in this House," said Mr. Twigg. "I should not have cared to make so serious charges. But I believe that the evidence will show Gauthier was proceeding in accordance with custom thoroughly understood and acquiesced in by the distillers. What makes me think so? We have the original letter of Peter Dawson & Co., of January 5, 1924, addressed to Gauthier. We have the copy of a cablegram from Gauthier to McDonald, Muir & Co., transmitting an order. We have the letter of acknowledgement from that firm, reciting that cablegram in full according to business practice. The consignees were to be the British Columbia Government, which must have been the purchasing agent. There is no indication that this was not an ordinary business proceeding, as Gauthier states. It was arranged that commissions paid by the distillers were to be by them transmitted to the First National Bank at Seattle, for credit to Gauthier. In support of this is an original letter from the auditor of that bank addressed to Gauthier at Vancouver:

Bank Anxious

"Seattle, Wash., March 18, 1924

"Mr. John A. Gauthier, Box 968, Vancouver, B.C.

"Dear Sir,—We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th of last month in which you state that you are expecting some money from Scotland to be deposited to your credit with this bank, and asking us to advise you when this remittance has been received.

"Inasmuch as some time has now elapsed since receipt of your letter and these funds have not arrived, we thought it best to make inquiry if these funds had been received by you through other sources.

"Awaiting your early reply, we are, yours very truly,

(Signed) "E. V. ARGUSINGER,

"Auditor."

"Another letter from the bank, on May 5, supports the confirmation of his story. I think this shows that other evidence, beyond the contents of Gauthier's declaration indicates indisputably that there was an arrangement and that the distillers were to transmit commission moneys to the Seattle bank, there to lie at Gauthier's credit."

Coming to another stage in the Gauthier declaration, when he had finished his business in Scotland, he was to proceed to England and elsewhere, buying other lines. Further credentials were required in this connection, and for these he asked Mr. McDonald, of McDonald, Muir & Co., with whom he had placed orders, for introductions, and Mr. McDonald supplied these—stating that he knew these brothers in the trade well and that they would preserve necessary secrecy, the suggestion in this connection being as to the payment of commissions into the Seattle bank under the terms of Gauthier's arrangement in British Columbia.

Suggests Prearrangement

"Gauthier proceeded to Scotland and there met the three firms for whom he had orders," Mr. Twigg proceeded. "I have in my possession a document which was presented to him before he left by the Minister of Public Works and the member for Golden. It is a list of those in the liquor trade with whom the Government here had been dealing, showing manufacturer's name, the place of manufacture, and the local agents, and at this meeting between Gauthier and the two others, this list was checked off by either the Minister or the member for Golden, or at their dictation, showing which firms Gauthier should go to. The names include Peter Dawson & Co., McDonald, Muir & Co., James Wilson & Co., Ltd., Martel, Booths Distilleries, Ltd., and Gonzales, Ltd. This certainly shows prearrangement as to those whom he was to see. He placed his three orders in Scotland and then proceeded to distribute his further orders for the 50,000 cases a year, but these other distillers naturally wanted their orders officially confirmed. They were not satisfied with even such open order credentials as the letter of the Speaker of the Canadian Senate, and so they wired Mr. Paterson and he confirmed by cable the first two orders, and as to the third, for 2,500 cases, advised that he would confirm upon his arrival in the Old Country, as he was going over."

Whilst in London, Gauthier had received a slight check, being there informed that there had been some question raised as to his credentials, and he had thereupon cabled the member for Golden and received in reply a cable telling him to go ahead, which he had then done, placing orders for 50,000 additional cases for the year. Returning to America from Cherbourg, he had passed at sea Purchasing Agent Paterson on his way to England.

Coming then to a remarkable state of affairs, as Mr. Twigg pronounced it: "Mr. Paterson as purchasing agent for the Government of British Columbia had confirmed the orders placed by Gauthier with Peter Dawson & Co., and for Antiquary Scotch. Yet Paterson evidently did not think much of the credentials issued by Senator Bostock, which he pronounced 'bogus,' and declared that the Government of British Columbia had nothing to do with the transaction. In doing this, he threw down his own cabled confirmation as well as repudiated the Bostock letter. So when Gauthier arrived back he was told that matters had gone further, that the Attorney-General had come into the affair, and had absolutely repudiated his status. There is a peculiar notation on one of these letters in Gauthier's handwriting, which no doubt can be proved adequately at the proper time and place. This is the notation: 'Hobbs recommended by Manson; I saw the letter.' The peculiar thing is that Captain Hobbs went to England with Purchasing Agent Paterson . . ."

Another Name Comes In

"Were they the only two on the ship?" inquired Hon. Mr. Manson, facetiously.

The matter was not one for light treatment, Mr. Twigg intimated. Then conflict seemingly had arisen as to whom was to be the authorized buyer. It might be that the Attorney-General had stepped in and spoiled the deal. It would be unnecessary to tell any of the Vancouver members whom Captain Hobbs was. They probably could tell more than he as to the relations between Captain Hobbs, the Liberal Party and the liquor interests. Apparently the orders had been switched from Gauthier to Captain Hobbs.

Letters quoted, from Peter Dawson to Gauthier, expressed surprise at the situation that had arisen and intimated that Paterson had pronounced his credentials and orders forgeries.

"I should like to have Mr. Paterson under oath and hear him repudiate his own orders given over his own signature," said Mr. Twigg.

Other letters were read—from Peter Dawson & Co. to Gauthier explaining why no money had been remitted to Seattle as arranged, and from McDonald, Muir & Co., dated October 2, 1923, stating that Paterson had confirmed the Gauthier order 2,520, but had given instruction that the commission should be paid to "another party." A third letter was from Booths Distilleries, Ltd., of April 9, and still another from J. & W. Hardie, Ltd., as to the 2,500 cases of Antiquary Scotch, the order for which had been confirmed by original letter. This stated that James Paterson had repudiated the order placed by Gauthier and declared it forged, also repudiating Gauthier's credentials as "bogus."

It was necessary to unravel these matters that Senator Bostock should be examined as to the credentials given by him, also Paterson as to his confirmation of the orders placed. The matter should be further gone into with all distillers and trade interests concerned, and the resolution asked therefore that the commission sought should have power to go abroad, since the truth could not be fully disclosed until the men in the Old Country were placed on oath and induced to tell what they know. There might also be much found out as to the comparative prices paid by this Province and by other customers.

Gauthier was hard up, not getting his commission money and having been involved in the cost of an expensive trip overseas. He was told to go and see Mr. Stewart, Inspector of Factories at Vancouver, and he would supply him with funds up to $3,000, which Stewart did, in sums ranging from $100 upward. No commissions coming through, Gauthier kept bothering the two gentlemen with whom he had been associated and was told they could do nothing more for him. When put on the stand Gauthier would give more information in this connection. This man sought redress. He was an importer of goods in a business way, and he is described by Paterson as a fraud; his credentials are characterized as 'bogus', and exceedingly harsh terms are used about him by public officials of this Province.

"Entitled to Redress"

"Therefore he was entitled to seek redress," urged Mr. Twigg, "and he determined to pursue Mr. Paterson in the courts for damages, but before doing so he addressed a letter to the Premier of this Province in which he tells the Premier the whole story. He gets no reply, but in two or three days he is rung up by Mr. W. T. McArthur, who has been described in this House I believe as the 'Big Noise' of the Liberal party in Vancouver——"

"The 'Big Cheese,'" corrected an honorable member.

"Gauthier went to see him," continued Mr. Twigg, "and the very first thing McArthur says to him is 'You've been writing letters to John Oliver.' McArthur then offered him $1,000 to keep his mouth shut. Gauthier left. Then he wrote McArthur that unless he was settled with, he would start action against Paterson. McArthur asked him to come in and see him again. He went to see him and McArthur offered and Gauthier finally agreed to accept $5,000 as damages for this libel upon him by Paterson, and also $20,000 in lieu of his commission on goods purchased for the Government of British Columbia, and McArthur told him it would take some time to get the money and to ring him up in a day or so. Gauthier did so and McArthur took him to a well known Vancouver lawyer, a very good friend of mine, Mr. Alec Henderson, and McArthur then produced two documents which Gauthier was asked to sign—the first a receipt in these words:

April 1, 1924.

Received from W. T. McArthur the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) in full settlement of all claims and demands of every nature and kind against James Paterson, and I undertake to bring no action against him or any other person in respect of the matters in question.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 1st day of April, 1924.

(Signed)

JOHN A. GAUTHIER.

Witness: Alexander Henderson.

[A true copy.]

(Signed)

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

"He was also asked to sign and did sign, and you will notice there is no reference to commission, in this other document, a statutory declaration," Mr. Twigg went on:

Vancouver, Canada,
April 1, 1924.

Canada,
Province of British Columbia,
To wit:

I, John A. Gauthier, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, broker, do solemnly declare

That I have delivered to W. T. McArthur all letters, documents, writings, telegrams, cablegrams or photographic copies of the same, together with all films, negatives or plates of the same which are now or have been in existence at any

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Shoulder of Local Lamb, per lb.	26¢
Leg Pork, per lb.	27¢
Shoulder Pork, per lb.	20¢ and 25¢
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New U.S. Butter Duty Lessens Importations

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The effect of the increase of the United States duty on butter from 8 to 12 cents per pound last March is shown in the sharp decline of Canada's exportation of that commodity. In the twelve months ended November 1926, Canada shipped 3,159 hundredweight of butter to the United States as compared with 39,000 hundredweight in the preceding twelve months. Other dairy products show an increase.

Fire Burns Convent

THREE RIVERS, Que., Feb. 21.—A disastrous fire has completely destroyed the convent of St. Etienne des Gres, eighteen miles from here. The convent was under the direction of nuns who were educating 125 boys and girls. The cause of the fire was unknown.

COLONEL WEBB TO SPEAK HERE

WINNIPEG'S MAYOR WILL ADDRESS ANNUAL PUBLICITY BUREAU MEETING FRIDAY

Public Invited to Hear Prairie Leader—1927 Officers of Bureau to Be Chosen

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph H. Webb, the "Fighting Mayor" of Winnipeg, who is known as the Prairie's best publicity agent, will be the speaker-guest at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, which will be held next Friday at 12:10 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce.

At this gathering, which will be presided over by Alderman R. H. B. Ker, president of the bureau, reports of the activities of the organization will be presented by Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren, and the annual election of officers will take place.

The luncheon meeting will be open to the public, and in view of the addres that is promised from Mayor Webb, it is expected that the function will be unusually well attended.

Mayor Webb, who is serving his fourth year as Winnipeg's chief magistrate, is president of the Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Bureau, and a great exponent of the tourist travel trade. Western progress is one of his foremost interests, and during the last five years he has worked strenuously and effectively towards putting Winnipeg "on the map."

An enviable war record has Colonel

MAYOR RALPH H. WEBB

Webb. Joining the overseas forces as lieutenant in 1914, he rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1916. He reverted to lieutenancy to serve in France, and was promoted to colonel again in 1917 to command the 47th Battalion.

He was wounded at Oppy Wood in 1918, where he lost his leg. He was awarded the Military Cross, the Distinguished Service Order, the Croix de Guerre (France), and was mentioned in dispatches six times.

With a leg gone, he was ineligible for active service and organized the officers' rest house and club in Brussels.

When he returned to Canada he became manager of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, later moving to Winnipeg to manage the Marlborough Hotel.

HOME ECONOMICS PLAN SUPPORTED

Mrs. H. E. Young Says Many Divorces Are Caused by Lack of Knowledge of This Subject

"Many divorces are caused through lack of knowledge of home economics. Many young people do not know how to furnish their home. They buy their furniture on the installment plan and when children come along, they find it difficult to meet their payments, and trouble arises," said Mrs. H. E. Young, in addressing the Victoria Gyro Club yesterday at its luncheon session, in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe.

Mrs. Young appealed to the Gyros for their support in the campaign being waged to secure a chair of home economics at the University of British Columbia, and spoke of a number of conditions prevailing that could be remedied if such a course were taught at the said institution.

Question of Nutrition

The speaker discussed the question of nutrition, which she claimed was one of vital importance to the nation, and the home of luxury was usually the one in which nutrition was the worst. Referring to a recent census taken in Vancouver, she said that malnutrition in Shaughessy Heights was worse than in the poorer districts, this being attributed to too much candy and ice cream upsetting the digestive organs.

That seventy-five per cent of all sickness came from the digestive organs, was Mrs. Young's assertion, and the per capita cost of sickness in Canada was $30 per annum. She contended that a chair of home economics would do a great deal to solve.

Mrs. Young told her audience that women were breaking their backs over the sinks and laundry tubs. "The sinks and tubs are put in at heights unsuitable for all women. Here is one thing that our home economics programme could remedy. We could have the plumbers standardize the heights of tubs and sinks so that when a woman wanted them installed in her home they would be set at a height where the least possible strain would be placed on her back."

Intelligent Mother Deserving

In concluding, Mrs. Young said that "the intelligent mother who has no help deserves our help and assistance, and gets very little. After all, we must try and simplify life. We must get our knowledge over to the public."

It was announced that the Gyros will hold a two-ball golf competition at the Uplands Club links in the near future. High handicap men will be paired with low handicap players.

Members of the club paid tribute to the Gyro basketball team, which won the "C" championship honors in the City Basketball League. The various players were loudly cheered.

Statute Consolidation Is Nearing Completion

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, asked the Minister of Justice whether the legal commission elected for the consolidation of Canadian Statutes was still engaged in that work and if there had been any change in the personnel of the commission.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe said that it was the intention of the Government to continue the work of the commission until after the prorogation of Parliament in order that legislation passed at this session might be included in the consolidation. There had been no recent change, added Mr. Lapointe, in the personnel of the commission.

HISTORY PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

CANADIAN CLUB WILL MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO SCHOOL STUDENTS THIS WEEK

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald Speaks at Courtenay Tomorrow—Annual Meeting of Local Club on Monday

Presentation of prizes to the students at the various public schools of the city who secured the highest marks in Canadian history at the last entrance examinations, will be made by officials of the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria on Thursday and Friday next, Mr. Frank J. Sehl, secretary of the Canadian Club, announced yesterday.

The itinerary of the visits to the various schools this week is as follows:

Thursday, February 24—9:15 a.m., Oaklands School; 10 a.m., South Park School; 10:40 a.m., Sir James Douglas School; 11:15 a.m., Margaret Jenkins School; 1:15 p.m., North Ward School; 2 p.m., Victoria West School.

Friday, February 25—9:15 a.m., Quadra Street School; 10 a.m., George Jay School; 11 a.m., Boys' and Girls' Central Schools.

Arrangements for the annual presentation of prizes have been completed by the special committee comprised of Messrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Fred M. McGregor and J. M. Campbell, the object of the competition being to encourage the study of Canadian history among the children.

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia, will address the members of the Courtenay Canadian Club, at a meeting in that up-island centre tomorrow. His Lordship's discourse will deal with some phases of Canadianism.

The Men's Canadian Club of Victoria will hold its annual meeting next Monday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Empress Hotel. The election of officers will take place, reports for the past year's work considered, and plans formulated for the 1927 programme.

NEW BROADCASTING EXPERIMENT TODAY

Telephone and Radio Technicians Will Combine to Send Out President Coolidge's Speech

By J. T. W. MARTIN.
(Special to The Colonist)

Today 200 telephone engineers will combine their efforts with those of a like number of radio technicians to enable chain broadcasting to hang up a new record. The National Broadcasting Company will link together thirty-eight stations extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific for simultaneous transmission of an address by President Coolidge at Washington, involving the use of special circuits covering 10,000 miles and making necessary the services of 400 telephone and radio specialists.

For the first time, the seven stations of the National Broadcasting Company's new Pacific Coast network will be linked with the East, forming a huge, nationwide chain bounded by Portland, Me., Atlanta, Ga., Los Angeles, Cal., and Seatle, Wash. Moreover, the distribution of the thirty-eight stations is such that practically every radio listener in Canada and the United States should be able to hear the President's words.

The simultaneous transmission by the thirty-eight stations will begin at 12:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time (11:30 a.m., Central time, 10:30 a.m. Mountain time, 9:30 a.m., Pacific time), when Vice-President Dawes will introduce Senator Pess, of Ohio, who will in turn introduce President Coolidge.

The microphone installed in the House of Representatives in Washington will be connected by special circuits with the Bell System Long Distance Headquarters Building, at New York City, and from this point other special circuits will carry the ceremonies to the following thirty-eight stations: WEAF and WJZ, New York; WTIC, Hartford; WTAG, Worcester, Mass.; WJAR, Providence; WEEI, Boston; WBZ, Springfield, Mass.; WCSH, Portland, Maine; WGY, Schenectady; WGR, Buffalo; WFI or WLIT, Philadelphia; WRC, Washington; WCAE and KDKA, Pittsburgh; WSAI, Cincinnati; WHAS, Louisville; WSM, Nashville; WMC, Memphis; WSB, Atlanta; WTAM, Cleveland; WWJ, Detroit; WGN, WEBH, WMAQ and KYW, Chicago; WOC, Davenport, Iowa; WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul; KSD, St. Louis; WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.; KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; KPO, San Francisco; KGO, Oakland, Cal.; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KOMO and KFOA, Seattle, and KHQ, Spokane.

Winnipeg Firm Makes Flavors for Liquors

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Little bottles containing flavoring extracts and labelled "aroma of gin," "aroma of brandy," etc., were the subject of inquiry before the Royal Customs Commission today. About ten of these bottles were produced by R. L. Calder, K.C., commission counsel.

J. Ghessi, managing director of the wine making firm of Luigi Calishano & Figli, of Winnipeg, was on the witness stand when the bottles were produced.

The "aromas" contained in the bottles covered Scotch, rye, gin, brandy, creme de menthe and benedictine. Mr. Calder asked the witness if the addition of one of these flavorings to alcohol would result in the production of an imitation whisky. The witness said that the flavorings could be used in anything, but they were labelled for use only in baking and confectionery work and not to be used in the making of alcoholic beverages.

Mennonites Return

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—A party of twenty-eight Mennonites, who left rich farm lands in Western Canada two years ago to take up land in Mexico, returned here yesterday, after disappointing experiences in the Southern Republic.

"Too hot; no good," was the curt comment of one member of the party, in discussing experiences in Mexico.

The Mennonites are en route West, where they again will buy land and commence farming operations in the Spring.

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Rioting in Bombay

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 21.—Communal rioting between Sikhs and Mohammedans outside a mosque today resulted in the death of a Hindu, a Sikh and a Mohammedan and injuries to others, among them six constables. The police fired twice before order was restored.

Aviator Reaches Malaga

MALAGA, Spain, Feb. 21.—Major Larrie-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, who is making a flight from Marina de Pisa, Italy, to Montevideo, Uruguay, arrived here late today from Alicante.

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TAXATION REFORM

This newspaper, among others, has urged, on several occasions, that there should be cooperation between the Federal and Provincial Governments in the matter of collecting taxes. The present duplication of the tax-collecting machinery throughout the Dominion works a hardship to the tune of many millions of dollars on the taxpayers. This is emphasized in British Columbia where both a Federal and Provincial income tax operates. The same condition prevails in Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. There are just two ways of avoiding the duplication. One is for one or other Government to abandon the right of collecting an income tax in these Provinces. The other is for one set of officials, either Federal or Provincial, to carry out the collection of the dual tax.

Not long ago there was a conference on taxation between representatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments. It may perhaps have been regarded as in the nature of a preliminary conference, because nothing of any practical value came of it. The time seems opportune to suggest that the conference should reconvene and decide on some practical measures. One of the most important is in connection with the income tax, and, as well, the whole problem of taxation and its incidence should be discussed with the definite view of deciding upon such measures of amelioration as will promote prosperity in Canada.

We note that in discussing tax reform The Montreal Star believes that the most fertile field is in relation to the tax on inheritance. There is no Federal law in this connection, but the Provinces have more than taken advantage of their opportunities with the result that their death duties have not tended to encourage the prospect of thrift or investment in the country's resources. In Canada, as The Montreal Star says, "the Provinces continue a form of double and triple taxation on estates which are scattered over two or more of the nine Provinces." The Star believes that there is inequity and injustice in this system since it acts as a clog to industry and enterprise, and deters the investment of capital in the Dominion. We agree fully with The Montreal newspaper. The time is overdue for taxation reform and the duplication of the machinery of collection should be eradicated in every instance. That is one way to promote economy in the business of governments.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

One staunch supporter of the examination system in schools is Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of New College, Oxford, and President of the Board of Education from 1916 to 1922. He is one of England's leading authorities on educational subjects, and much importance has been attached to some views he has been giving The London Evening News. Mr. Fisher says emphatically that examinations are necessary as they supply a wholesome and indispensable stimulus. He asks where else can be found a mode of selection for public appointments to which no suspicion of favoritism can possibly attach? There is no jobbery about examinations for the examiner is no respecter of persons and deals alone with the results of their work. Mr. Fisher says that many an idle boy, many a slack and uimaginative school has been cured by an examination. He says that where the personal inspiration of a teacher is lacking, the mechanical test can sometimes be used with effect, or, in other words, the sluggish mind can be coaxed to take a little wholesome exercise "to break into a slow trot over the level plain."

What examinations test is practical more than intellectual powers. Mr. Fisher admits that artistic genius may not be discovered through such tests nor can the rarer gifts of the spirit be descried, but as furnishing an omen of practical success he maintains that examinations are good. The successful examinee has learnt the method of working life. "He can plot out his time, organise his reading, receive knowledge and give it out." With all his advocacy of examinations Mr. Fisher realizes that they can easily be made too hard and in that sense may tend to obstruct education. This is not necessarily the case when the proportion of failures to successes is high, for such a numerical test may easily prove misleading. It may mean only that the qualifications of the candidates are too low. To pass judgment on an examination requires other tests than the mere proportion of successes to failures. What those tests are Mr. Fisher points out as follows: "Does an examination encourage unintelligent memorizing at the expense of real thoughtfulness? Does it kill intellectual interest or stimulate it? Does it impose an excessive physical strain upon the normal candidate? An examination which does any one of these things is ill-advised."

NAVAL DEFENCE

Earl Beatty is one of those who believes that Great Britain should not submit to any limitation of naval armaments which would involve a restriction of her cruiser programme. All those who have any appreciation of the extent of the Empire which Britain has to guard, of her immense maritime interests and of her commitments in the Seven Seas will agree with him. Britain voluntarily abandoned the two-power standard. She gave up a conception which once prevailed among her people that her Navy should be the strongest of any nation in the world. She agreed to the possession of such fleet units as would place the naval strength of the United States on a parity with her own. The necessity for sea power is small as regards the United States when compared with the British Empire, yet Britain, to show her good faith towards disarmament, undertook to make sacrifices which would have been regarded as fatal a decade ago.

The Coolidge invitation to a discussion of the five Great Powers on the subject of further naval disarmament is undoubtedly inspired with the desire to restrict the building of cruisers. It cannot very well affect battleships since the number of these which the Great Powers may have under the former Washington sanction has been reduced to the minimum of safety. Britain officially cannot be enthusiastic over the new proposal, and Earl Beatty has voiced the opinion of her people. So long as it is her duty to police the seas in which her far flung traffic plies, Britain must have all the cruisers that, in the opinion of her Admiralty, are necessary for the task. She cannot deny what she considers her duty to Empire at the behest of a foreign Power. The Coolidge invitation to a new discussion on reduced naval armaments has not fallen on fruitful ground. Even Great Britain, though she will accept the invitation, is not enthusiastic at this juncture as one may readily father from the statement made by Earl Beatty.

BRITISH INVESTMENTS

There is an earnest that British investors are gaining new confidence to be gathered from the total capital issues made last year in the United Kingdom. The amount was £253,266,000 and this does not include direct borrowings by the British Government, shares issued to vendors, allotments arising from the capitalization of reserve funds, or issues for conversion purposes. The amount also excludes private companies of which particulars were not announced publicly. In 1922 the capital issues totalled £235,669,000; in 1923, £203,760,000; in 1924, £223,546,000; and in 1925, £219,897,000. Of the total for 1926, £112,404,000, or forty-four per cent, was for oversea borrowers, as compared with £87,404,000 for a similar purpose in 1925.

German Army estimates are now again within measurable distance of the French Army expenditures of today and of the German estimates of 1913. In the forces available for German military purposes there is nearly one non-commissioned officer instructor for every private. The Treaty of Versailes imposed no restrictions on the number of such instructors. It is a notable fact that Germany is better prepared now, in an economic sense, for war than she was in 1914, and that is one lesson which she learned from the Great War. The suggested limitations that have been placed on German militarism are largely a myth. Those limitations are imposed, only to the extent that may be desired by German public opinion and the German Government.

Influenza is not an essentially modern disease, even under that name. It is alluded to in Maitland's "History of London" as an "Epidemical Distemper" which followed a very high tide. In the parish register of East Peckham, Kent, there is an entry by the then vicar on January 22, 1837, which says: "Shut up the church for influenza has seized us all. I rise from bed to bury three bodies. H.T.W."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 21, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	46
Vancouver	42	44
Kamloops	40	48
Barkerville	28	34
Prince Rupert	36	42
Estevan	42	46
Atlin	2	32
Dawson, Y.T.	0	8
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco, Cal.	56	58
Seattle	40	48
Spokane	38	42
Penticton	38	52
Vernon	26	47
Grand Forks	28	47
Nelson	34	44
Cranbrook	30	42
Calgary	24	42
Edmonton	20	44
Swift Current	24	42
Prince Albert	6b	40
Qu'Appelle	22	42
Winnipeg	24	38

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled, and mild with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly on the Gulf; unsettled, and mild with rain.

SUNDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	44
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	41

Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 36 minutes.
Rain, .04 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

MONDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	42
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	40

Bright sunshine, 36 minutes.
Rain, .13 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.46; wind, S.E., 20 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.48; wind, N.E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.40; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.40; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.44; wind, S.E., 16 miles; raining.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.42; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.

Taleomh—Barometer, 29.40; wind, E., 20 miles, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.54; wind, S., 18 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.44; wind, E., 16 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N.W., 14 miles, cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

There are periods in the lives of creatures of the lower orders when there is but one matter that is considered of the first importance. There are corresponding periods in the lives of creatures of the higher order too—unless in very exceptional cases, but we must refrain from discussing such cases for fear of complications.

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One of the creatures of the lower order, deceived by a spell of very Spring-like weather, imagined that Spring had arrived, and its heart turned joyfully to thoughts of love. It mounted a telephone pole, of which there are many disfiguring Our Street, and lifted up its voice in song, a very sweet song, but not a merry song, for the voice of the meadow lark is not attuned to that kind of song. The voice was low, soft and melodious, like the note of the flute when "sweetly played in tune."

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Alas! there was no response to the alluring, wooing Spring song of the love-lorn lark. If he had a mate in the neighborhood, she was either wiser and less impetuous than her lord. Probably the feathered lady was a more astute judge of the weather than her consort, and, after appraising the prospects of the weather, had decided that it was too early in the season to set the house in order and prepare for an anticipated family.

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And events justified the judgment of the lady, for while the evening was pleasant and Spring-like, during the night the wind blew a furious blast, dark clouds obscured the heavens, and drenching rains descended. The most gladsome season of the year for birds and men has not yet arrived.

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Many harbingers of Spring have appeared in the air and have sprung from the ground, but even here we are not entirely exempt from the eccentricities of the weather, for while our flowers are in bloom and the warblings of birds may be heard occasionally, this is still the depth of the Winter season in other parts of the world, and our weather conditions are affected to a certain and remote degree by the weather conditions elsewhere. A solitary meadow lark may make a mistake and try to rush the season, but birds in the mass hardly ever make an error of judgment. Some fine morning or evening before long a grand bird bridal chorus will ascend to the heavens. Then it will be safe to assume that Spring has come.

The Congress of the United States has erected a tariff barrier around the country for the benefit of the farmers. The coping stone was put on the practically insurmountable wall when a measure was passed excluding Canadian primary dairy products from the markets of the large cities of the United States. Measures had previously been taken for the exclusion of all Canadian farm products with the exception of Canadian hard wheat, which is admitted into the country through a tunnel dug underneath the great wall, but that wheat is not supposed to compete with grain grown in the United States. It is admitted under bond and is used for the purpose of mixing with American wheat and improving the brand of American flour.

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But the farmers of the United States are not satisfied with the advantages they are supposed to enjoy under a monopoly of the home markets. They have asked Congress to "stabilize" the value of their products. Congress has undertaken to do that, or to try to do it. That is a big and a complicated job. It is a job that will cost the taxpayers of the country hundreds of millions of dollars, and even at the price it may not be a successful job.

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The United States Government has established and is operating a merchant marine, and that experiment has cost hundreds of millions and will cost hundreds of millions more before it is finally placed upon a paying basis or abandoned. Handling a merchant marine is a simple matter in comparison with taking charge of the farm crops of the United States and feeding them to the markets of the world during the seasons of the year when there is a demand for them in those markets at prices that will be remunerative to the farmers. President Coolidge is said to be doubtful about the wisdom of such an extraordinary experiment in economics, and may veto the bill adopted by Congress, thus blighting the grand anticipations of the ambitious farmers. If the President does that and is a candidate for the Presidency next year, he will find himself confronted in the campaign by a great host of embattled farmers.

Our bold Premier fears no political foe. He challenges the Opposition to fling their charges at his Government, and if they are sufficiently specific charges, Royal Commissions or Select Committees with unlimited powers will be appointed to investigate and report to the Legislature. We are not sure how many Select Committees and Royal Commissions are probing at the present time, but their number is sufficient to establish a record that never has been approached and probably never will be broken. Then when the Commissions begin their investigations they usually find that their powers are not so comprehensive as the Premier boasted they would be—for whenever the probe goes dangerously deep and appears to be on the point of bringing up something of value or interest, a learned representative of the Government protests that the Commission is going away down below the authorized depth and must ascend to higher and safer ground.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Returned Soldier Problem

Sir,—The destitute-returned-soldier problem is increasing in intensity each year, men suffering from the result of war service are compelled to perform work for which they are physically unfitted, and chronic sickness and premature death follows in consequence. No one will have the temerity to deny that concrete cases can be produced in Victoria.

Others with families to support, who are willing and able to work, together with those whose disabilities are an insurmountable handicap, are unable to secure employment of any kind, and from my intimate knowledge of the subject I have no hesitation in saying that a serious condition exists now and will become greater as the men grow older and less able to fight against impaired constitutions, unless definite action is taken to remedy matters.

During the war men contracted to fight for their country, and the country contracted to stand by them when they returned. The sailors and soldiers carried out their part of the agreement, but the country has failed to fulfil the other part.

A direct responsibility rests upon every person to see that something is done to remedy matters without delay. The responsibility cannot be evaded by a gesture of helplessness and the suggestion that it is Ottawa's problem. That is not playing the game and is unworthy of fair-minded men and women.

Let Victoria take the initiative by calling a conference of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, and other service clubs, business organizations, City Council and adjoining municipalities, and endeavor to find a solution. There is a solution if the will to find it exists.

An effort was made to arrange such a conference in 1924. Less than twenty-five per cent of the organizations referred to accepted the invitation to attend, and those that did respond come with their minds made up that "nothing can be done, the responsibility rests with the Federal Government"; negative thought produced negative results.

If nothing else issued from the meeting it might start a movement to arouse the interest of the people of Canada in a problem which is theirs to solve. The fighting men did not quit when the position appeared to be hopeless; that was when they set their jaws and accomplished the impossible.

Justice demands action, and I make this direct appeal to the organizations named to arrange a conference with the least possible delay.

H. W. HART,

813 Island Road, Oak Bay, B. C., Feb. 19, 1927.

The "Thin Red Line"

Sir,—I am now rewriting and bringing up to date the history of the 93rd Sutherland Highlanders, the "Thin Red Line," and I would be very grateful if anyone who has old letters, diaries, records, or other information regarding this battalion, more especially between 1799 and 1848, would kindly communicate with me at the address below.

Should this meet the eye of any desirous of ordering a copy (price not exceeding one pound), they are asked to do so through me as soon as possible.

A. E. J. CAVENDISH,
Brig.-General,

Hanover Court, Hanover Square, London, W.1., England, Feb. 4, 1927.

Aldermanic Salaries

Sir,—It is with alarm that the ratepayers of Victoria view the attempt being made by the aldermen to raise their salaries to $100 per month. It is now apparent that all their talk about giving us an administration of which economy shall be the watchword and removing the heavy burden of taxation from us is insincere piffle. In addition to this they propose raising the Mayor's yearly stipend to $4,000 annually. Now consider what the Aldermanic Board propose charging the ratepayers for serving their own city. Ten aldermen at $100 per month amounts to $12,000 annually, the Mayor at $4,000 per year and their own so-called administrator, Mr. Pinneo, $7,500 a year, total the alarming sum of $23,500 per annum, or nearly $2,000 per month, to come out of the ratepayers pockets who are striving to keep a roof over their heads. It is no wonder that property owners are losing their homes for non-payment of taxes in order to pay these aldermanic politicians their salaries. What a price to pay. Civic patriotism seems to be a thing of the past.

THOMAS BICKLE

1317 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C., February 21, 1927.

Cranbrook School

Sir,—It gave me much pleasure to receive a letter from Dr. Crowden, headmaster of Cranbrook School and commissary to Bishop Hills, first Bishop of British Columbia.

Dr. Crowden is now in his ninety-first year, and active in every respect, in full possession of all his faculties, his only complaint being "Anno Domini," which eventually overtakes us all. He received hundreds of letters and answered seventy of them personally.

Finally, he met the big outpouring of well-remembered years by issuing a card to all of his correspondents, a copy of which I enclose:

"The Rev. Dr. Crowden heartily thanks the kind friends who have written congratulatory letters to him on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday. The letters are so numerous that it would be impossible for him to reply to them individually. He hopes, therefore, that this card may be accepted as an expression of his unforgetting gratitude.

"53 Carlisle Road, Eastbourne.
"August 30, 1926."

It will interest old Cranbrookians, wherever they are scattered, to know that in the last honers list the King conferred a peerage on Colonel Cornwallis, chairman of the Board of Governors of Cranbrook School. The undersigned would like to receive the names of any old Cranbrook boys living in Canada. This letter bears the significant date, "Paardeberg Day," the Sunday the Royal Canadian Regiment smelt powder. The writer belonged to the R.C.R., and three other old Cranbrook boys fought at Paardeberg—Hughes, half-back of my day (Queensland Mounted Infantry); Rawnsleys, both colonels; Claude Rawnsley (gunner), and now secretary of Brooks', and his brother Gerald, both distinguished themselves in South Africa and won further distinctions in the Great War.

The courtesy of the editor will find a warm spot in the hearts of all "Old Cranbrookians."

DANVERS OSBORN.

1056 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18, 1927.

Wolves for Traces

Sir,—With reference to photo in your issue of the 18th inst., re full-blooded wolves for traces, Arthur Beauvais driver. It may be interesting to you that one, Pat Hardie, from Athabaska, is at present at Sicamous, B.C., where he has a dog camp, consisting of twenty northern huskies and one team of five full-blooded wolves, working in sleigh and carryall. Therefore you have not to go to Quebec for the genuine thrills. Pat Hardie is an old-timer of the North, and served overseas for a considerable time, was badly wounded, returning to the North, and came out last Summer with his outfit to Lake Louise and then to Sicamous.

H. C. OLIVER.

1037 Craigdarroch Road, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18, 1927.

Aldermanic Salaries

Sir—I question if ten per cent of the voters of this city are aware that, without consulting the taxpayers, certain Victoria aldermen applied to the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to secure power to raise their own salaries. The aldermen in question were led by Alderman Marchant who argued that higher salaries would encourage better men to enter civic life. The increase sought was to enable Victoria aldermen to secure $100 per month.

The request was rejected, but only by the casting vote of the committee chairman, Mr. Paterson. He said that aldermen should be willing to serve the public out of a spirit of good citizenship. I agree with Mr. Paterson.

In this municipality it seems that both mayors and aldermen take upon themselves responsibilities which rightly belong to the paid officials. In doing so they relieve the said officials of work, but through their interference, often with matters of which they have no knowledge, they fail to promote healthy conditions in the city.

If the officials are not competent and capable (and I believe they are) then they should be replaced by others, but most assuredly the mayors and aldermen should not take upon themselves work which belongs to the permanent employees. If there is to be extra expenditure in salaries then apply it to the permanent officials. It would thus result in far more good to the city than if it were given to the aldermen.

Most assuredly no better men than we have now will be found to run for office for the consideration of $100 per month. There are public-spirited men abroad who are willing to give of their time and service to civic affairs, and the more public-spirited they are the less that public spirit could be encouraged by any civic emolument.

JOHN DAY,

880 Madison St., Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19, 1927.

Mr. Lapointe Leads House

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Premier Mackenzie King leaves today for two weeks' holiday. In his absence from the House, the Government will be led by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 22, 1877)

The steamer Enterprise arrived at 1:45 p.m. yesterday from the Mainland with the mails and the following passengers: Mr. Armstrong, Miss N. Irving, Captains Lesley and Irving; Messrs. Evans, M.P.P.; Dickinson, M.P.P.; Mara, M.P.P.; McIntosh, McKay, McDowell, Purcell. She also brought down five head of cattle from Ladner's Landing.

Accident—Mrs. J. E. McMillan, while walking on the veranda of the Legislative Hall yesterday, slipped and fell, sustaining a rupture of the cartilaginous ligament which encircles the wrist. Dr. Trimble attended the injured lady.

From Nanaimo—The steamer Cariboo Fly, with the following passengers, arrived from Nanaimo at five o'clock yesterday: J. W. Griffiths, W. Beaumont, J. Forde, J. H. Horne, Sanderland, A. Holley, E. Phillips, J. Abrams, Flett, W. Reed, and twenty others.

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June 3, 1926

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News and Notes From Interior of Province

High-Grade Ore

ALICE ARM.—A nice vein of high-grade silver-lead zinc ore was encountered in the tunnel at the Le Roy Mine during the last week-end. It came in at the width of six inches, but soon widened to over a foot. It is massive ore and samples were at once sent out for assaying. The Le Roy is a promising property and the latest find will undoubtedly stimulate development. In addition to lead-silver and zinc values the ore carries $4 gold per ton.

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Death of James Waugh

KAMLOOPS.—James Waugh, a prominent business man of Winnipeg, died in a nursing home here, where he was seeking recovery from illness. Mr. Waugh leaves to mourn his loss one sister, wife of Chief Justice Mathers, of Winnipeg, two brothers, Mr. R. D. Waugh, present Liquor Commissioner for the Province of Manitoba, who was commissioner in the Ruhr Territory following the war, and former Mayor of Winnipeg, and Mr. J. C. Waugh, a prominent insurance man of Winnipeg.

Expects Lower Rates

VERNON. — Thoroughly satisfied that the Board of Railway Commissioners will order a reduction in rates on fruit and vegetables from the Okanagan to all Prairie points, W. M. Scott, Traffic Manager of the Associated Growers, returned on Wednesday from Ottawa.

Commander Carew Dies

VERNON—Vernon people were shocked to hear of the death at Vancouver of Commander Alfred Curtis Carew, R.N. The late Commander Carew occupied a prominent part in the life of the City of Vernon, having served three years, 1899, 1900 and 1901 as alderman, and then having occupied the mayor's chair for two years, 1903, 1904. This was during a critical juncture in the life of the city and to his wise guidance a great deal is due.

Shoots Himself

PENTICTON.—Residents on Bennett Avenue were startled Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, by the firing of a gun, when Ronald W. Forbes shot and killed himself with a heavy army revolver. Forbes was well known about town and was generally considered a very fine character. He was twenty-five years of age and of robust build. Until recently he was a fireman on the Kettle Valley Railway.

Death of Mrs. MacKelvie

VERNON.—The death occured at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Jessie Stuart MacKelvie, relict of the late J. A. MacKelvie, M.P., editor of The Vernon News, the news of whose sudden demise shocked the people of the Province of B. C. on June 4, 1924.

C. P. R. Purchases

VERNON.—The Sicamous branch of the Purchasing Department of the C. P. R. spent upwards of $100,000 in the purchase of Okanagan Valley products during the year 1926. This shows a tremendous increase during the past fifteen years, as at that time the purchases amounted to only about $5,000 annually. Purchases are made through R. L. Lowe, Commisary Agent, and are a portion of the supplies used in the company's dining cars, hotels and news departments.

Muskrat Farm

VERNON.—Vernon is to have a muskrat farm. Nathan Johnson, Hankey Street, is to be the farmer, and the farm will be located on his property of about three acres, through which flows the creek which rises in Lake Kalamalka and empties into Okanagan Lake. While there will be plenty of running water, Mr. Johnson is going in for what is known as dry farming. The animals will be kept in pens and will be prevented from digging out by floors of wire netting with concrete walls.

Bomb Placed in Window Of House in London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 21.—Police today continued their efforts to solve London's first bomb outrage, disclosed yesterday when a stick of dynamite, encased and packed in dry cement and to which was attached a fuse, was discovered on a window sill at the home of Nick Bernardo. It had evidently been placed there for the purpose of blowing up the house and killing the occupants numbering eight.

MARKET CONTROL BILL IN TROUBLE

Measure Will Be Considered Anew and Milk and Dairy Produce Clause May Be Deleted

The bill having to do with the marketing of farm produce is to start all over again in the House. It was introduced into the Legislature a few days ago and got through its first reading only to be called in question on the floor of the House on the ground that it was, perhaps, unconstitutional. This move was made by Mr. Ian Mackenzie, of Vancouver.

Yesterday the order for the second reading on the order paper was, by resolution, discharged, and the bill it was announced would be introduced anew. Mr. Mackenzie asked what he should do with the order for the adjourned debate on the point of order, but it was suggested that it would pass out with this new move.

When the bill comes in again it is expected that there will be some changes in the committee stage when the striking out of the reference to milk and dairy produce will be moved. It is anticipated that with this done the bill will likely pass the Legislature in order to afford relief to the fruitgrowers and enable them to meet their responsibilities.

The House was in no humor to settle down to business yesterday following the speech of Mr. Twigg on the Gauthier charges. Members left the House when the order paper was proceeded with, only a few staying in their places. They gathered in little knots outside the chamber and discussed the situation.

School Act Bill

The School Act amendment bill, which is one of the most lengthy bills that remain to be disposed of and which is not specially contentious, was proceeded with in committee. Sections in any way contentious were laid over until later sittings. The committee reported progress.

The debate on the second reading of the Sumas Draining, Dyking and Development District Act was adjourned on motion of Mr. J. W. Jones.

The bill to amend the Agricultural Act, the bill respecting the disposal by exchange of townsite lands of the Crown, the bill to amend the Insurance Act, and the bill to amend the Deserted Wives Maintenance Act were all given their second readings.

Premier Oliver introduced a bill regarding Dewdney dyking district, which was read a first time. The Saanich district bill was introduced, read a first time and referred to the municipal committee.

The standing committee on private bills and standing orders reported that the preambles of the following bills had been proved and the bills ordered to be reported as amended: A bill respecting the Fraser River Bridge Company, Limited, and a bill respecting the Ladner Bridge Company, Limited.

The report was read and received.

Lumberman Dies in East

Mr. D. H. McLean, 1818 Fairfield Road, has received news of the death of his cousin, Mr. Hugh McLean, of the Hugh McLean Lumber Company, Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. McLean was a native of Canada and was associated with his brother, Mr. R. D. McLean, in a number of timber operations in British Columbia.

Obituary

McGEOGHEGAN—There died at St. Joseph's Hospital, February 19, Mary Theresa McGeoghegan, aged sixty-four years. Mrs. McGeoghegan had lived at the hospital for ten years. The remains are at Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel from where the funeral will take place this morning at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where service will be conducted. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAULFIELD—The funeral of John Joseph Caulfield took place from Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 8:45 proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where service and mass were conducted by Rev. Father Deeley. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. R. Naden, G. E. Winkler, Johnson Graham, W. Regan, W. P. Regan and Dr. J. L. Thompson. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSON—The remains of John Emil Johnson were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating.

JOHNSTON—Funeral services were held at the Sands Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 10 o'clock over the remains of James Johnston. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. David McNab, R. L. Campbell, J. Spelman, F. N. Reid, Edward Rogers and J. Robertson. Interment was at Royal Oak.

McCREADIE—The funeral of Mr. Alexander McCreadie who died in this city last Friday took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Members of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., attended in a body. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated. At the graveside Noble Grand Harry Gardner and Chaplain A. L. Curtis read the Odd Fellows service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Anderson, Walter Talbet, Sam Ferguson, R. M. Lorimer and W. Lorimer, all members of the I. O. O. F., and Mr. Cole. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

The wind today is singing in the trees, the ancient trees that toss their arms and sway; it lifts its voice in sudden ecstasies, a spirit that has lately learned to pray! The wind today is swooping from afar and telling tales of lands I do not know, strange peak and cliff and sunny harbor-bar and quiet regions clad in endless snow. The wind today is like a restless ghost that finds no peace in any clime or place, and, where its voice is loudest, hastens most to seek some ease in distant planes of space. The wind today, a thing of changeful moods, one hour is gay, the next plays doleful part within the huge cathedral of the woods, and finds a ready echo in my heart!

Assistant General Manager Willys-Overland, Limited

MR. T. K. JONES

Announcement is made by Willys-Overland, Limited, of the appointment of Mr. T. K. Jones as assistant general manager. Mr. Jones has been associated with Willys-Overland for many years. Prior to his recent appointment he was secretary-treasurer of Willys-Overland Sales Company, Limited

ESQUIMALT FEARS DAMAGE LIABILITY

Councillor Cox Suggests Insurance Against Mishaps When Fire Department Is on Run

Damage to the public and to public vehicles by fire apparatus from the city when responding to a call from Esquimalt was considered by the Esquimalt Municipal Council at its regular meeting yesterday evening. Councillor Cox suggested that an insurance policy should be taken out to cover these contingencies. The matter has been tabled for further consideration.

The Hiker Manufacturing Company has applied to the Council for permission to call fire apparatus from the city in case of an emergency. At the present time the authority is vested only with the reeve and chief constable. It was decided to leave the matter with the fire and lights committee for investigation.

A deputation from the Esquimalt Board of trade, headed by Mr. G. DeWitt, requested that the Council purchase from the Hudson's Bay land department several lots on Fraser Street. These lots, measuring several acres in extent, are at present used as a public beach and picnic grounds, but are not public property. After carefully considering the facts involved, Councillor A. Lockley told of various projects carried out by the Council with the board's recommendation, after which the Council's actions had been condemned by the Board of Trade. The matter has been held over for further consideration.

The engineer's report showed 145,065 feet of sewer frontage within the municipality, producing a revenue of $15,957.21, sewer rentals being $867.

Sweden and Belgium Make Anti-War Treaty

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21.—The royal Swedish-Belgian matrimonial alliance between Princess Astrid and Crown Prince Leopold of last Fall has been followed by an agreement between the two countries never to go to war over any subject, even those usually excluded, "vital interests" and "national honor."

JUNIOR BODY'S WORK OUTLINED

MR. J. D. MOULDEN BRINGS OPTIMISTIC MESSAGE TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECTION

Vim, Vigor and Vitality Is Outstanding Qualification for Young Business Men, He Says

"The future leaders of Canada will undoubtedly emanate from the junior chambers of commerce in the various cities throughout the Dominion. I heartily endorse the statement made by Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of C.P.R. western lines, that 'every young man should be proud to take part in the work which your organization is doing.'" declared Mr. J. Douglas Moulden, president of the Winnipeg Junior Chamber of Commerce, in addressing the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce last night.

Mr. Moulden opened his discourse with a brief history of the adopted names "Chamber of Commerce" and "Board of Trade." He stated that the first board of trade in the world was a semi-government institution and was organized in France in the sixteenth century. Junior chambers of commerce, he said, were a comparatively new idea in commercial circles, and the oldest organization of this nature was the Junior Association of Commerce of the United States, which had been functioning for a period of only eight years, the first American board of trade having been organized in the year 1768 under a charter granted by King George III.

Unselfish Service

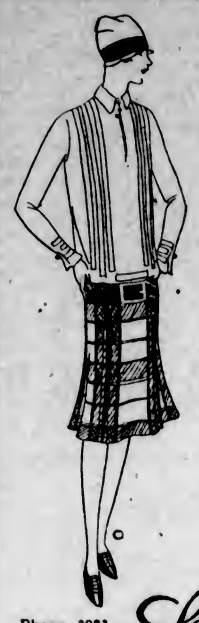
The necessity of junior members standing prepared to give unselfish service to the city was emphasized by Mr. Moulden. Vim, vigor and vitality are the outstanding qualifications of the young business men, he claimed, adding that success could be obtained only through sincere co-operation with the senior members who had years of experience as executors.

The speaker mentioned many instances where accomplishments had been effected by his Winnipeg organization, but where it had been considered the best policy to refrain from mentioning the organization's name in press publicity concerning those accomplishments. Other activities, he intimated, were noonday visits to industrial plants in the interests of the marketing of home products, the institution of clean-up and paint-up campagins, the arranging of horticultural and agricultural shows, the establishment of a museum, and the creation of better trade relations between the people of Winnipeg and those of the rural districts.

Salvage Corps Plan

Mr. Moulden stated that one very important undertaking was the attempt to induce the civic authorities to organize a salvage corps in connection with the fire department. The function of this corps would be to rescue merchandise from stores or warehouses, and furnishings from homes before they are ruined by water.

Speaking as the originator of the proposal to encourage a junior chamber in Victoria, Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers hoped that both the junior and senior members would constantly work hand in hand, and intimated that in so doing, the strength of the whole Chamber of Commerce would be immeasurably increased.



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Architects to Compete On Sakespeare Theatre

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Architects of Canada, England and the United States have been invited to participate in a prize contest for the design of the proposed Shakespeare memorial theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, England.

Qualifying competitors will each be paid $500 premium toward the cost of a more detailed design. Information on applications for admission to the contest will close March 31, Archibald Flower, chairman of the board of governors of the theatre, announced here yesterday. Preliminary sketches must be submitted before June 15.

Five hundred thousand dollars has been set aside by the governors for the theatre.

Nicaragua Battle Is Reported Indecisive

MANAGUA, Feb. 21.—United States marines are ready to proceed to Masaya, twenty miles southeast of Managua, which was the scene of an engagement between Conservatives and Liberals this afternoon. Some of the wounded have been brought to Managua. Preparations had been made several days ago to remove the capital to Masaya in case of an emergency. Details of the battle are meagre, but some of the Conservative wounded reported that neither side had gained any decided advantage.

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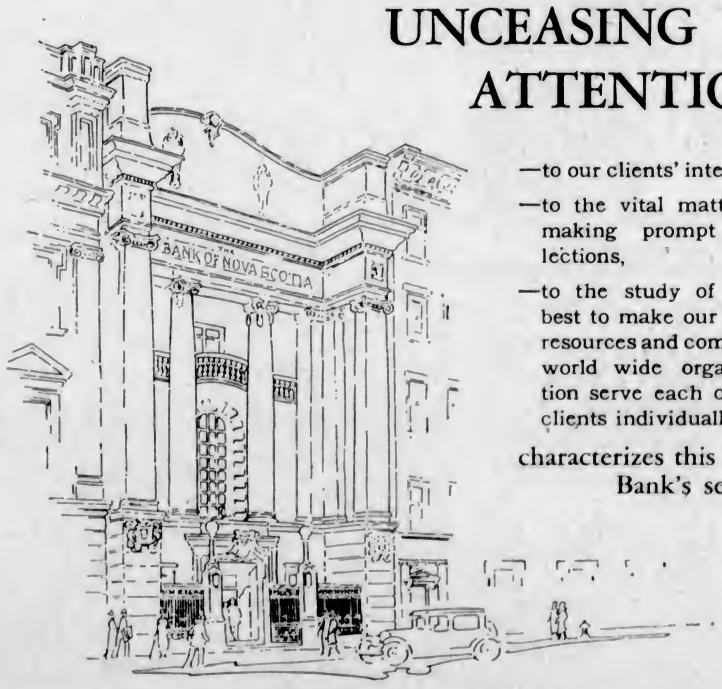

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Grandmother and Father Contend for Young Man

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—At the request of Mr. G. Wismer, counsel for Mrs. Marie Eugenia Gatzen, Mr. Justice Morrison adjourned to March 14 an application to remove her grandson from her custody by writ of habeas corpus. The child is claimed by his father, Arthur J. Geham, San Francisco salesman. The adjournment was granted to enable Mr. Wismer to attempt to show that Geham is not a fit and proper person to have custody of the boy.

The lad's mother, who died November 10 while on a visit to California, had divorced Geham and had been awarded custody of her son. After the divorce she remarried and was residing in Vancouver.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 21.—The Ogilvie elevator at Turin, along with an amount of grain unknown, was destroyed this morning by fire. The elevator was burned to the ground along with the office and coal shed. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock, when there was an explosion of gas in the engine room of the elevator.

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11th Fortress Signal Company—The 11th Fortress Signal Company will parade in the Armories tonight at 8 o'clock. Dress, drill order.

Cercle Francaise—The next reunion of the Cercle Francaise will take place on Friday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Carey, 1737 Rockland Avenue.

Fur Farmers to Meet—The Saanich Fur Farmers Association will hold its regular meeting at Saanichton Agricultural Hall on Wednesday, February 23 at 8 p.m.

To Visit Lodge Here—Mr. Thomas Parker, of Vancouver, organizer of the Canadian Order of Foresters, will pay an official visit to Court Columbia, No. 534, on Wednesday evening, the 23rd.

Arrive for Synod—A number of the clergy of the Diocese arrived last evening for the sessions of the Synod of British Columbia and attended the meeting of the Diocesan executive committee which took place in the Synod office, Memorial Hall, last night.

Ward Meeting—A meeting of Ward Five ratepayers will be held in the Royal Oak School, 8 o'clock Wednesday night, when the progress of matters being dealt with by the Central organization will be discussed and the question of secession further debated.

To Consider Constitution—A special meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the adoption of the new and revised constitution of the association, and to consider any proposed amendments which may have been received by the secretary of the association prior to Saturday afternoon.

Fish Reduction Plant—Mr. W. R. Lord, cannery operator on the west coast of Vancouver Island, who is interested in the fish reduction plants there, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lord says that the Lord-Lovatt fish reduction plant that has been operated at Nootka will be transferred to Kuyuquot Sound before the new season opens.

Burnside Bowling Club—Mr. Frank Byng is in charge of the Saturday bowling of the Burnside Club, during the illness of Mr. Bob Huddlestone. The prize winners of Saturday were: Mrs. Dealey, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Mikar, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Boston. Mr. John Johnston will be the club host next Saturday. Mr. Johnston is the present holder of the Esquimalt championship.

Women's Conservative Club—Notice was received by the Victoria Women's Conservative Club last evening that its president, Mrs. Fairservice, had been elected to two committees of women selected by the B. C. Conservative Association. It was reported that the resolution on export of logs had been before the Legislature, as passed at a recent meeting of the House. Announcement was made that in future there will be one weekly meeting.

ESQUIMALT POLICE ESTIMATES PRUNED

Commissioners Practise Economy by Cutting Down Salaries—Court of Revision in Session

The Esquimalt Police Commissioners have succeeded in reducing their 1927 police estimates by $1,004.56 over the 1926 figures, chiefly by drastic reductions in salaries and automobile maintenance. Various police salaries amount to $4,245, the total estimates being $5,805.

The January report received from the chief constable was read and received without comment. The municipal police have been active during the month, having instituted twenty-seven police court cases and collected $47.50 in fines. Thirty-nine trade licences also were collected.

The Court of Revision of Assessments, composed of the entire council, with Reeve J. Elrick as chairman, considered only one case during their sitting yesterday evening, Mrs. Malloy being granted a reduction of $100 on property assessed at $1,800. Councillor A. Lockley went on record as being opposed to many of the assessment values upon improved property within the municipality.

Body of E. A. Agur Lies Buried Until Spring

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Mountain snows today retained the body of E. A. Agur, victim of Saturday's avalanche on Little Goat Mountain, having defied yesterday's effort of forty Alpinists and police officials to penetrate the hard packed debris at the foot of the death slope.

Diggers, visiting the scene of the tragedy Sunday morning, found a second slide had added tons of snow and boulders to the mound which imprisoned Agur's body.

Throughout the day, toiling laboriously and facing the rigors of frequent snowstorms, the party worked. By night they had made little progress against the hard packed snow and with all hope of finding Agur alive gone they abandoned their task. Agur's body will remain in the mountains until Spring sunshine dissipates the snow.

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BISHOP MAY BE HELD BY STORM

Rt. Rev. William Proctor Remington, of East Oregon, Programmed to Speak Tonight

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Rt. Rev. William Proctor Remington, missionary bishop of Eastern Oregon, scheduled to speak in Memorial Hall tonight in connection with the twenty-seventh Synod of British Columbia to be held here Wednesday and Thursday, owing to violent storms in Oregon may be unable to make connections in time to arrive here today, according to word received by Bishop Schofield.

Bishop Reginton was born in Philadelphia and received his education at the DeLancey School, Philadelphia, and at the University of Pennsylvania and the Theological Seminary of Virginia, taking his D.D. from the latter. An especially interesting episode in his career is the fact that he was in charge of track athletics and a member of the team at the Olympic games, London and Paris, 1900. He was ordained a priest in 1906, and became in turn curate of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia; vicar of the Memorial Chapel of Holy Communion, Philadelphia; rector of St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, Minn. (1911-1918), and was consecrated suffragan bishop of South Dakota, 1918. He saw duty in the field overseas during the war as chaplain of Base Hospital No. 26, and organized by the Mayo clinic of the University of Minnesota. He has always shown a great interest in recreation for the masses, and was chairman of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association public recreation committee.

BY-LAW MAY BE SUBMITTED SOON

PEOPLE MAY BE ASKED TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO C.P.R.

School Board Also May Ask for Extraordinary Expenditure for Purchasing College

The Oswego Street Property By-Law was read at last night's meeting of the City Council. It was decided, however, to stand the matter over for another week, as it may be probable that other by-laws will have to be submitted to the people.

The Oswego Street Property By-Law is the one seeking power to transfer the lot owned by the city, facing on the inner harbor, to the C.P.R. in exchange for the removal of the present J.B.A.A. headquarters to a more suitable premises, so as to beautify the approach to the inner harbor steamship terminal.

Ald. Woodward voted against such a by-law being submitted, contending that the C.P.R. should pay for the property.

The School Board is expected to ask the City Council to submit a by-law for extraordinary expenditures. It is believed that this will be for the purchase of the premises now occupied by the Victoria College.

Would Revive Air Service Into North

Mr. Lin. Bell, of Edmonton, and Mr. G. M. Biernes, of Hazelton, who are the principal owners of the aeroplane that was operated a few years ago from Hazelton into the Omineca and intervening country, are in the city. They have come south for the purpose of entering into arrangements for the reviving of the air route this coming season.

Speaking of the proposition, the visitors called attention to the fact that there is a tremendous area of country that can be reached by this means that has the greatest promise of making a rich producing area. It is one of the most promising districts in the whole of the Province, they say. The air route is the most feasible way of reaching the territory by prospectors who have money to invest.

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City Hall Activities in Brief

The City Council, sitting in estimates committee, succeeded in reducing the drafted estimated expenditures for 1927 by another $2,700 last night. So far the committee has considered fifty-four of the 183 votes and succeeded in paring down the drafted estimates by $5,500.

School Board estimates tabled at the City Council meeting last night shows the estimated expenditures for 1927 totaling $520,354. Total estimated receipts amount to $141,675, leaving a net estimated expenditure of $467,339, which is some $20,000 more than last year.

The Victoria Musical Festival committee asked the city last night for a grant of $400 towards the cost of its first musical festival to be given April 21, 22, 23. The money was granted, it being pointed out that this was the first festival of its kind to be held here.

The City Council last night accepted an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday at 12:15 noon. New officers will be elected for the coming year, and the annual report presented.

Application from the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association for a grant of $200 from the city was referred to the finance committee for report.

An invitation from the Engineers' Institute of Canada has been extended to the City Council for its members to attend a meeting to be held in Belmont House, Friday night, when Mr. W. Brand Young, A.M.E.I.C., will give an address on "Town Planning."

CASKET DESIGN CONTEST JUDGED

TWO ENTRANTS DECLARED WINNERS WITH SPECIAL AWARD TO DESIGNER OF SCROLL

Casket and Scroll Will Embody Indian Totem and Fort Camosun Historic Features

Thirty-six designs were submitted to the judges of the best design for a casket and scroll to be presented to distinguished people who may be accorded the freedom of the city.

Owing to the many artistic drawings sent in, the committee, which was composed of Acting-Mayor Marchant, City Engineer Preston and Mr. F. B. Pemberton, had a difficult task of selecting the winners.

Mr. Gaye Fidel, of 1036 Hillside Avenue, and Miss Olive Acton, of the Victoria School of Art, sent in the best designs, according to the judges' decision. They acclaimed both contestants as taking first prize, inasmuch as suggestions from both will be used in making the casket. A special award was given Miss Beth Grimason, of the Victoria School of Art, who submitted an artistic scroll.

The decorative scheme of the casket as proposed by the committee embodies the Indian totem pattern and Fort Camosun.

It is planned to have the casket and scroll ready for presentation to His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, on his arrival here in March.

MASTER AND CREW PERISH IN STORM

Schooner Runs on Atlantic Coast Shoal—Men Take to Lifeboat Which Overturns

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 21.—Eight men, the crew of the four-masted schooner Camilla May Page are believed to have perished, when the ship ran afoul of the treacherous shoals fifteen miles off Brigantine Beach and foundered during the height of the disastrous storm which lashed the Jersey coast Saturday and Sunday. The tragic discovery was made when the heavy clouds disappeared today. The body of Warren Grace, of Dennisville, N.J., was found on the beach at Brigantine, one mile south of the life station. A card found in his clothing disclosed that he was master of the Camilla May Page, out of Jacksonville, Fla., on February 5, for New York with a cargo of lumber. No trace of the seven other members of the crew has been found.

It is presumed that the men set out for the shore in their lifeboat when the schooner struck on the shoals.

A physician who examined Grace's body said that it had been in the water only a short time. Coastguards who boarded the abandoned schooner found that all lifeboats were missing, and that a part of the deckhouse had been carried away.

TWO MEMBERS DENY CHARGES

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as a member of this House, I shall meet it at once.

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"Buildings.

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SAILORS' ESSAY HEROIC EFFORT

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Late today the Suevier came into port to get medical attention for its thirteen Belgian seamen, and also to obtain another lifeboat.

Swept Into Sea

His hands still red and swollen and his face showing the effects of exposure, Captain Sadi Gonthier, master of the Suevier, told his story simply. On sighting the Talbot flying distress signals, he said, seven members of his crew prepared to put off in a lifeboat. Five other seamen manned the davits to lower the boat. At that moment a huge comber struck the steamer causing two men on the deck to be injured and carrying the five at the davits and seven in the lifeboat into the sea. The lifeboat, also hurled into the water from the davits fell on some of the seamen swimming desperately in the seas. Life buoys and ropes were flung overboard by other members of the crew, but the men in the water were so numbed that they could not grasp them.

Rope ladders were then lowered and the men on the side, forming a rescue party were over the side, hauling their comrades one by one from the water. Some of the rescued men had deep cuts, others lacerations, and all of them were suffering from various stages of submersion.

"We got eleven men on board," says Captain Gonthier's log, "and found the second officer missing. Everything done to find the missing man, but all to no avail."

Fifth Regiment Reunion—Ex-service men who left Victoria with various drafts from the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, for service overseas during the Great War, will hold a reunion and banquet at the Dominion Hotel on Wednesday at 7:30. Many members from out of town points have signified their intention of attending the gathering, which will be presided over by Lieutenant G. M. Irwin, now of Vancouver, who commanded one of the drafts en route overseas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Royal Astronomical Society—The next regular meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday night, February 22, at 8 o'clock, in the Victoria College (Craigdarroch). Mr. H. H. Plaskett will deliver a lecture on the Nebulae, which will be fully illustrated with lantern slides. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend (admission free), and also to join in the discussion.

Inspection Invited—Duchess Nursing Home for infants and children. Special attention malnutrition and diet. 1729 Duchess Street, phone 4147R.

Miss Hanman will be leaving Victoria this Summer for an indefinite period. Appointments should be made without delay. 22 Winch Building, Fort Street.

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Second of Oriental Lecture Series Given

Mr. George Carter, of the Oriental Trading Company, address the Young People's Society of the First United Church last evening. Mr. Ed. Breckenridge, who was in the chair, introduced the speaker.

This was Mr. Carter's second visit this Winter. On the first occasion the title of his address was "Chasing the Sun," and last evening's lecture was really a continuation of the same subject.

The young people were transported, in imagination, to the warm climate south of the equator. The landing in Ceylon was vividly described. Considerable time was devoted to a description of the Nats. These are the jugglers of India. The way in which they charmed snakes, the mystery of growing the mangoe tree, the fight between the mongoose and the snake, and the many other topics were touched on.

At the close of the lecture Mr. Carter described and illustrated the muezzin's call to prayer.

Rev. Mr. Goodfellow proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

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Sayward Residents Lay Plans for Clearing Up Society's Land

SAYWARD, Feb. 21.—The monthly meeting of the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Development Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walls, on February 13. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. J. Wallis. Mr. J. E. Armishaw, secretary, read the correspondence as sent out. The secretary reported on his investigations as to the closing of the Salmon River through booms of logs being stored in the river. This report was received as being satisfactory to the society.

Mrs. J. Long, on behalf of the committee appointed to take up the question of the establishing of a rural telephone system in the valley reported that satisfactory progress was being made, and that a petition was now being signed to present to the Superintendent of Dominion Telephones, and the member of the district, Mr. A. W. Neil, M.P., asking for their cooperation on this question. The secretary reported that as representative of the society he attended the luncheon given by the David Spencer Co., of Vancouver, at the opening of that firm's unique and excellent agricultural exhibition which was held in their new store addition. The secretary stated that great credit was due the members of the Spencer firm for the great interest shown on this occasion in an endeavor to creat a greater interest in the possibilities of agriculture in the Province.

The question of the clearing operations on the land of the society during the coming year was discussed at considerable length, and it was decided that all members of the society with their teams and land clearing equipment meet at the grounds on February 24 and 25 to continue the clearing up of the land. It is hoped to get another four acres cleared this Spring. The question of the road construction and the equal distribution of the road work in the district was brought before the meeting and discussed, but no definite action was taken on the question.

Mr. J. E. Armishaw, who has carried on the duties as secretary for the society since its inception, asked to be relieved of this work as he found that with other duties now devolving upon him he was now unable to devote the time required to properly attend to the duties as secretary of the society. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Walls during a recess in the meeting.

A very successful and well attended Valentine dance was held in the hall under the auspices of the social entertainment committee on Saturday evening last.

Mr. H. A. Armishaw, postmaster, entertained a number of friends at a social evening at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armishaw, on Friday evening, Feb. 18. A very enjoyable evening was spent listening in to an excellent programme of radio numbers which were interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections rendered by some of the guests, those assisting being Mr. Jack Settle, Mr. Rene Grouix, Mrs. E. E. Gark, Miss Bernice Armishaw and Miss Mary Gark. At midnight a buffet lunch was served by Mrs. J. E. Armishaw, who was assisted by Mrs. Jack Settle, Mrs. E. E. Gark and Mrs. G. B. Armishaw.

The weather continues mild, with rain, with a fall of snow on the night of Feb. 16, which disappeared the following day. The first robins to be seen this year arrived on Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Armishaw, from San Francisco, Cal., are visiting in the valley as guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armishaw.

MANY ATTEND AT ENTERTAINMENT

Attractive Programme Is Given at Mayne Island Show, Followed by Dance

MAYNE ISLAND, Feb. 19.—The Women's Auxiliary gave its promised show last Friday evening. The hall was filled to capacity, over one hundred people being present, including parties from Galiano, Saturna and Gossip Islands. Those present expressed their delight with the programme, which was as follows: Pianoforte solo, Mrs. Gurney; songs, "They All Love Jack," "The Cobbler's Song," Captain Anderson; "In an Old Garden," "Mighty Like a Rose," Miss Berry; "Bid Me to Love," "I Passed By Your Window," Rev. R. D. Porter; "Friend of Mine," "Heights of Epitome," Mrs. Curtis; "I Won't Play In Your Yard," Misses D. McNeill and M. Dishman; "Portuguese Music," Folk Songs," Mrs. Foster on the guitar; songs, "The Burglar's Surrender," "The Veteran's Song," Mr. Houlgate. Accompanists, Miss Berry, Mr. Burrill and Captain Anderson.

The one-act play, "Squaring It With the Boss," was very well staged and caused much merriment. The cast was as follows: Jimmy Greening, Captain Anderson; Beth, his wife, Mrs. Coates; Clarissa, his aunt, Mrs. E. Maude; Hortense, another aunt, Mrs. Porter; Johnny, the nine-year-old baby, Master A. Bennett; the boss, Mr. Dunne, Mr. Houlgate.

Mrs. Anderson was the director and genius of the play and it was due to her skill and patience that such a gratifying success was obtained.

On behalf of the Women's Auxiliary, the Rev. R. D. Porter extended thanks to Captain and Mrs. Anderson and to Mr. Houlgate for their assistance in putting on the show. After supper had been served, dancing was carried on until 2 a.m. The success of the show was evidenced by the sum of $50.40 for admissions.

Columbia University Professor to Address B.C. Teachers' Convention

Further to the announcement already made in The Colonist concerning the forthcoming Eastertide convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, it is now known that Dr. E. Cubberly, head of the department of school administration of Columbia University, and one of the foremost educationists in America, will be the principal speaker at this gathering on April 19 and 20.

Professor Cubberly has held a number of important positions, dating back to his appointment as professor and president of Vincennes University in 1891. This position he held for five years. Subsequently he became city superintendent of schools at San Diego, California (1896-98), professor of education and dean at Leland Stanford Jr. University (1898-1907), lecturer at Columbia University, Chicago University, Harvard University; a member of the Baltimore Educational Commission (1911), and of the Butte School Survey Board (1914), and director of the Portland School Survey (1914), of the Salt Lake City School Survey (1915), the Oakland School Survey and the National School of Finance Inquiry (1921-22).

He is the author of several valuable papers on education, in 1902 publishing a syllabus of lectures on the history of education, and in 1905 on school funds and their apportionment. Other publications include "Certification of Teachers," "Changing Conceptions of Education" (1909), "The Improvement of Rural Schools" (1911), "Rural Life and Education" (1913), "State and County Educational Reorganization," "Public School Administration," "School Organization and Administration."

One of Dr. Cubberly's works has an international interest, this being his "History of Education," published in 1921. Almost contemporaneously with this there appeared his "Readings in the History of Education."

Snow Helps Fall Wheat

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Welcomed by the unemployed in the cities and the Fall wheat farmer in the country, the snowfall which commenced generally over this district yesterday continued this morning. The premature Spring-like weather of the past few weeks had bared the wheat fields and the new blanket was most acceptable to the farmers.

Victoria City Temple Holds Popular Concert

Temple Hall was the scene yesterday evening of a concert held under the auspices of the City Temple Band. More than 400 people were present during the musical programme and dance which followed.

Rosette Lee, ten years old, played violin selections, "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "I Love You Truly." The City Temple Band rendered the selection, "Victory's Return," "Beauties of Ireland," "Military Church Parade," "Asleep in the Deep," "Lay My Head Beneath a Rose," "Gems of Scotia," "Marliana" and "Third Dragoons Guard."

Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid. The concert was held to raise funds for the City Temple Band.

Suggests That Meeting Be Held Triennially

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The Vancouver Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, in session here today was of the opinion that the cost of holding a national convention each year necessitated an expenditure beyond the means of the organization and passed a resolution that the national body meet triennially instead of annually. The resolution will be forwarded to the National Chapter.

Hindus to Be Returned Home From South Africa

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Settlement of a long standing dispute between South Africa and India over Asiatic immigration is announced in a Capetown dispatch to The Westminster Gazette.

The newspaper understands that the settlement provides that the Indian Government will assist in the voluntary repatriation of Indians from South Africa at the expense of the South African Union Government.

On the other hand the South African authorities are to withdraw the proposed reserved areas bill which had so deeply offended the Indian settlement.

South Africa not only bars Asiatic immigration, but intended to go a step further by segregation of those now resident in so-called reserve areas. India has made strenuous efforts for many years past to have this restriction removed.

Extramural Students May Gain B.A. Degree

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—For the first time in the history of the University of B. C. the Summer session this year will be in a position to grant Bachelor of Arts degrees, it is announced by Dean H. T. J. Coleman.

During recent years it has been possible for teachers and others attending the Summer sessions to take studies leading to the degree. In 1926 third year work in the faculty of arts and science was included in the curriculum and this year fourth-year studies will be covered.

Studies, which are completed in the fourth year by the full time students may be covered in two Summer sessions. There is a large number of teachers who have completed three years' studies and are prepared to enter the fourth.

The Summer session will open on July 4, it is announced.

STATE DRAWING-ROOM IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Lord Willingdon, Governor-General, Holds First Drawing-Room of His Regime at Government House

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—With traditional brilliance and beauty the drawing-room of His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Willingdon, was held on Saturday night in the Senate Chamber. Nearly twelve hundred people, coming from every part of Canada, attended to make their bows to viceroyalty. It was the first drawing-room of Lord Willingdon's regime, and was featured by the number of debutantes attending.

The absence of Lady Willingdon, who is mourning the death of her sister, Lady Mabelle Egerton, affected the attendance, but never was it more representative. Members of both Senate and Commons, with their wives and daughters; the diplomatic corps, legal lights and church dignitaries, were all present, together with other elites of society from throughout the Dominion.

One of the features of this year's drawing-room was the wearing of veils and feathers at the request of Their Excellencies.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, W. D. Ross, with his wife and daughter, Miss Isabel, were the first to be presented. Then followed Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister; the Bishop of Ottawa and Mrs. Roper; then Rev. Dr. A. J. Macgillivray, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; the cabinet ministers, with Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Madame Lapointe first, Hon. J. A. Robb and Mrs. Robb next, Hon. Charles Stewart, with his wife and daughters, and the others in order of precedence, concluding with the consuls-general.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Dinner Party

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at a dinner party at Government House last evening. The table was arranged with bowls of shell pink primulas and sprays of greenery, and tall gold candles in silver sconces. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman, of Winnipeg; Colonel George Cantlie, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Miss Kitty Armour (of Vancouver), Mr. W. H. Molson, Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., and Mr. E. W. McMullen.

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Bridge Party Held

Under the auspices of the Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., a bridge party was held last evening at the Victoria Club. Among the players were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mrs. Jack Gray, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Napier-Hemy, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mrs. Marshall, the Misses Christine Ross, Marjorie Haynes, Helen and Kathleen Colpman, Katie Collison, Florence Oates, Betty Kirk, Anna McBride, Helen Hart, Beryl Nelson, Catherine Wollaston, Dolly Payne, Audrey Topp, Kathleen Clay, Norah McEachern, Betty Savannah, Mona Miller, Jane Warter, Norma Macdonald, Helen Forman, Dorothy Scott, Betty Streatfeild and Lorna Lewin, Mr. Jock Watson and Mr. Norman Whittaker.

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Luncheon Hostess

Following a swimming party at the Crystal Garden yesterday morning, Miss B. M. Pemberton entertained at luncheon and a handkerchief shower at "Mountjoy," in honor of Miss Alice Nash, who is leaving shortly for Winnipeg, where her marriage will take place. The luncheon table was arranged with a Dresden bowl of heather and snowdrops, with mauve crocuses and primroses in low vases of Venetian glass. The guests included Mrs. Holms, Miss Vivien Matson, Miss Jennie Turner, Miss Aline Stewart Williams, Miss Betty Robertson, Miss Peggy Hodgins, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster and Miss Ruth McBride.

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Hostess at Children's Party

Mrs. Harry Stewart, assisted by Mrs. George Buckingham, entertained at a children's party at her home on Sturdee Street, Esquimalt, in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Marjorie. Those invited were Margaret, John and George Buckingham, Isabel Jarvis, Ruby Wallace, Gladys Fae, Margaret Lennox, Enid and Albert Internaker.

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From Vancouver

Mr and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald, of Vancouver, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lane Holmes, Beach Drive, having come over for the wedding of Mrs. Macdonald's sister, Miss Dorothy Holmes, which takes place this evening.

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Returned to Parksville.

After a two months' visit to Miss Page, October Mansions, Miss Dashwood left for her home in Parksville yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Joy Phillips who will be her guest for a few days.

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Returns to Winnipeg

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Findlay, who have been spending a holiday in Victoria, when they occupied the home of Mr. J. C. Wilson, Madison Avenue, have returned to their homes in Winnipeg.

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Entering Politics

News has been received by friends here that Viscount Elmley, heir of Earl Beauchamp, is about to enter politics. He is the proposed Liberal candidate for a division in one of the eastern counties in England.

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Reeve Anscomb Goes East

Reeve Herbert Anscomb, of Oak Bay, left on Sunday for his annual trip to Montreal, Toronto and New York in connection with his Eastern interests. He will be away several weeks.

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Returning to Old Country

Mr. W. A. MacKenzie is sailing on the London Importer out of Vancouver Saturday on his return to the Old Country after a several months' visit here.

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Guests at Wedding

Among the Vancouver guests who will attend the Laundy-Holmes wedding this evening are Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Lay, Dr. T. C. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baird.

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Leaving for Winnipeg

Miss Alice Nash expects to leave on Sunday for Winnipeg, where her marriage to Captain John S. Woods, M.C., Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, will take place.

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Bridge Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Andrews entertained with four tables of bridge at their home on Davie Street last evening.

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To Arrive Tomorrow

Lady Beaverbrook, of London, Eng., will arrive here tomorrow, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Aitken.

Are Prominent in Eastern Social Circles

Miss Mary Hardy, Daughter of Hon. A. C. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy, Who Was One of the Debutantes Presented at Their Excellencies' Drawing-Room on February 19, on the Left; and Miss Phyllis Wicksteed, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Wicksteed, Admiral Road, Toronto, Whose Marriage to M. Waller Ellis, of Kingston Was an Interesting Event Last Week.

Here From Vancouver

Miss Nellie Woodrow and Miss R. Woodrow, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city and are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Week-End Visitor

Mr. L. Lawrence has returned to Vancouver, after a week-end visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Island Road.

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Vancouver Visitor

Miss Helen Taylor, of Vancouver, spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Perry, Oak Bay Avenue.

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Visiting Aunt

During the absence of her uncle, Mr. D. L. Gillespie, Miss Sheila Gillespie is visiting her aunt at Highwood.

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Visiting in Vancouver.

The Misses Elsa and Miriam Palmer have left for Vancouver, where they intend to spend a month before returning to Victoria.

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Bridge Party.

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw was hostess at a bridge party last evening in her home on Albany Road.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. Reed-Palmer, of Vancouver, was a week-end visitor in the city and has returned to the Mainland.

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From Seattle

Senator Green, of Seattle, spent the week-end in the city, and returned to his home on Sunday.

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Return to Winnipeg.

Dr. Blanchard returned to his home in Winnipeg on Sunday, after a visit to relatives on the Island.

Brentwood Bay

Mrs. Lorne Thomson and the Misses Madeline and Roberta Sluggett were joint hostesses at the former's home on Saturday afternoon at a tea in honor of Miss Agnes Parsell, who is leaving today to resume her teaching duties at the Dawson Creek school, Peace River district.

The rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils and tulips, music and games being indulged in during the afternoon.

The tea table looked charming with its centre decoration representing a lake and islands.

The guests included Miss Agnes Parsell, Mrs. R. J. Parsell, Mrs. Harry Tanner, Mrs. R. W. Sluggett, Mrs. J. W. Thomson, Mrs. Edgar Miles, Mrs. Harry Cross, Miss Aurora Aurell, Miss Grace Sluggett, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Freda Durrance, Miss Gladys Tanner and Miss Gladys Guy.

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Mrs. W. W. Duncan and children left on Sunday on a visit to her parents in Calgary.

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The Mount Newton Social Club will hold its card party on Wednesday evening, February 23, at 8:30 o'clock.

Langford

Mr. Hubert Mitchell, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of the "Highland District," has returned to his home in Alberta.

A meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, at the corner of the Goldstream and Millstream Roads, on Tuesday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock, for all who are interested in the Tennis Club for the coming season.

The weekly card party, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, will be held next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Bridge and five hundred will be played, a competition held and refreshments will be served.

Royal Oak

On Friday evening McMorran's tea rooms at Cordova Bay was the scene of an enjoyable party, when Miss Mildred Read was hostess to a number of her friends. Dancing was the order of the evening, and was indulged in. A buffet supper was served, Mrs. Punt assisting the hostess. Among those present were Mr. H. Stokes, Mrs. Adams, Miss Lillian Stokes, Miss Margaret Overton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vantreight, Mrs. Punt, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Monterief, Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beale, Miss Connie Beale, Mr. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Knight, Miss Lillian Knight, Mr. Percy Reeves, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Donohey, Mr. Allan Rankin, Mr. S. Goyette, Mr. Hugh Little, Miss Betty Little, Miss Smith, Mr. Savory and Mr. and Mrs. F. Carlss.

Luxton

On Friday evening Mr. George Pailin entertained at an enjoyable card party at his home, "Glenacres." The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Madders and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke.

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Mr. Jack Trace was given a pleasant surprise party on Saturday evening. Cards and games were played, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Trace, junior. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mee, Mr. and Mrs. William Richdale, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scafe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheperd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trace, junior; Mesdames Deildale, Edwards and Cooper, and Messrs. H. Dukman and Thomas Craigie.

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Mrs. Day, of Victoria, was the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baxter over the week-end.

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The Saturday evening card party, under the auspices of the Saanich Athletic Association, was held in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening with seven tables of cards.

Table number one with twenty-four discs received first prize, the players being Mr. C. Goselin, Mr. William Butler, Mr. Sherring and Mr. Edwin Johns.

Table number six with twenty-three discs gained second prize, those at this table being Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. M. Malcolm, Mr. J. M. Malcolm and Mr. Tubman.

After the game refreshments were served by the committee.

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The annual dance given by the Athletic Association will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening, February 25. Dancing will be from 9 until 1 a.m. Supper arrangements will be in the hands of the lady members of the committee.

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The fortnightly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's churches will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 23, at the home of Mrs. Greensted, East Saanich Road.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SCENE OF WEDDING

Miss Jessie Grant Becomes Bride of Mr. William Henry Gropp at Ceremony

A wedding took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. John's Church, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating, when Jessie Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, became the bride of Mr. William Henry Gropp, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gropp, of this city. For the occasion the church had been decorated by friends of the bride with mimosa, hyacinths and daffodils.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Dr. J. F. Grant, wore a chic period gown of white taffeta, finished at the hemline with white camelias. The bridal veil of embroidered silk net, was caught to her head with a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls, and was arranged in becoming cap fashion. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids, Miss Violet McInnes and Miss Madge McCallum, wore frocks of satin and georgette, Miss McInnes having chosen sun-glow satin while Miss McCallum was in lotus blue georgette and lace. They carried bouquets of narcissi and tulips, and picture hats of biscuit colored mohair, with long velvet streamers of contrasting colors completed their attire.

Little Jean Ray, cousin of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ray, was flower girl in a frock of mauve crepe de Chine and a poke bonnet to match. She carried a basket of yellow tulips. The groom was supported by Mr. J. V. Norcross, Mr. E. Dyson and Mr. Archie Smith.

During the signing of the register, Miss Merle North sang "I Love You Truly."

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. J. F. Grant, Cold Harbor Road, Mrs. Grant, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Gropp assisting the bride and groom in receiving their many friends. A large two-tier wedding cake occupied the place of honor on the decorated supper table.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper, Vancouver, brother-in-law and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Britannia Beach, brother-in-law and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grant, Courtenay, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Ella Grant, cousin of the bride; and Miss Myrtle Rennison, Courtenay, cousin of the bride.

The bride and groom left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent, Mrs. Gropp wearing a smart sports suit of navy blue and grey, with close-fitting hat to match. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Gropp will take up their residence in the city.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

An extremely smart adaptation from the French is shown above, done in dull rose rep, which material, by the way, is among the smarter fabrics for Spring.

The upper skirt is made bolero fashion, with the contrast given by ivory rep. The skirt is drawn into soft unpressed pleats at the side, and a narrow band of the contrasting ivory is inserted across the top of the skirt.

This would also be smart in Alice blue or in navy blue.

Women's Institutes

South Saanich

The South Saanich Women's Institute held a well-attended meeting in the rooms at Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. W. D. Michell presided, and two new members were enrolled. A copy of the resolutions endorsed at the conference was received from the resolutions committee. A report was read of the workings of the Crippled Children's Hospital in Vancouver. A communication was received from the committee in charge of the solarium at Mill Bay, and it was decided to appoint Mrs. Styan as delegate to represent the Institute at any meetings concerning the solarium. It was thought that classes for young men learning farming would be very beneficial if held at the Sidney Experimental Station, and this proposal will be inquired into.

Miss Lawrie reported from the Junior Institute Club and Mrs. Nimmo from the central committee. Upon an invitation from the Farmers' Institute, it was decided to join with them in holding a social and dance early in March, and Mesdames Mosher, Wood and J. Young were appointed as a committee to work with the men for this affair. It was also decided to assist the South Saanich Farmers' Institute in the preparation of a South Saanich District exhibit for the Victoria Fall Fair. A $10 donation was voted towards the Goodwin Defence Fund, also a $5 donation to the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Fanner reported having attended the meeting regarding the celebration of British Columbia's birthday.

A bulb show and sale of work, which will be held in April, was discussed and a programme will be given in the evening. The committee for the next card party, on February 26, will be Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mrs. R. Randall, Miss Margaret Michell and Miss Florence Hafer. The next wool comforter-making bee will be held in the rooms on Thursday, February 24, commencing in the morning, as usual. The conveners for the standing committees for the year were named as follows: Education and Better Schools, Mrs. J. J. Young; Institute Work and Method, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo; Laws and Legislation, Mrs. E. D. Lawrie; Industries, Mrs. Glidden; Agriculture, Mrs. Hafer; Immigration, Mrs. R. Randall; Public Health and Child Welfare, Mrs. H. Sherring; Home Economics, Mrs. H. Lawrie; Community Betterment, Mrs. J. N. Woods; Publicity, Misses M. Michell and I. Lawrie; Visiting the Sick, Mrs. L. Styan and Mrs. J. Mosher; Auditors, Mrs. A. Sutherland and Mrs. G. Warner; Visiting Schools, Mrs. H. Young; Librarians, Mrs. Sheering and Mrs. Glidden. During the evening a paper on "Public Health and Child Welfare," by Mrs. H. Sherring was read, it being interesting. Minutes of a directors' meeting held recently at the home of the secretary, Mrs. C. L. Styan, were read. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames L. Hafer, H. Tanner and J. Young, assisted by younger members.

Garden City

The Garden City Women's Institute held its usual fortnightly card party on Friday evening, in Marigold Hall. Nine tables were in play. The prizes for the highest scores were won by Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. Wilkinson, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Sinclair and Mr. Dover.

The game was convened by Mrs. Wilkinson, and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Girton and Mrs. Hunt. The next five hundred drive will take place March 4.

Lake Hill

A card party was held last evening in the Community Hall by the Lake Hill Women's Institute. The prize winners were: First table, Mrs. Browning, Mr. Lister, Mrs. Peddle and Mr. Lingham; second table, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Fraser, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Green; consolation, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bigham and Mrs. Griffiths; tombola, Mrs. Calvert; ten bid, Mr. Hibbard and Mrs. Fox.

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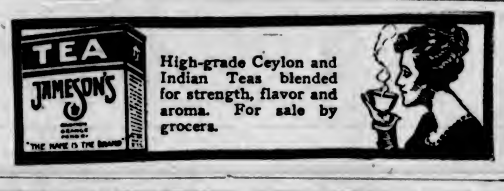

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NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Session Held in I. O. D. E. Headquarters

The annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Friday last at the headquarters, Hamley Building, with the regent, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, presiding. Before any business was proceeded with a silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mrs. Clarke Murray, founder of the order; also to the memory of the late Mrs. Beckwith. The annual report was read by the secretary and adopted. The treasurer's report was also read and adopted.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. Alice Thomson; regent, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby; first vice-regent, Mrs. C. W. Plumb; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. Whittier; secretary, Mrs. S. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Weston; educational secretary, Mrs. A. Thomson; Echoes secretary, Miss Elsie Snider; standard bearer, Mrs. B. Lewis.

Donations throughout the year amounted approximately to $200.

A standing vote of thanks was offered to the regent for her work in arranging the details of the children's annual fancy dress ball for the eleventh year in succession.

Mrs. Plumb, the chapter's representative to the Local Council of Women, read a report of the annual meeting.

In recognition of her years of work in connection with the Sailors' Guild, Mrs. Alice Thomson was unanimously elected honorary regent.

The annual meeting then adjourned and the monthly meeting took place. Plans were made for a card party to be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The regent was chosen to represent the chapter at the opening of the Queen Alexandra Solarium on March 1.

Margaret Matzenauer, Famous Contralto, to Sing Here on April 4

The Ladies' Musical Club received a telegram on Friday confirming an agreement made with the management of Margaret Matzenauer, to bring this celebrated contralto to Victoria about April 4. Madame Matzenauer is one of the best known singers of today, and when she comes to Victoria the first week in April she will sing several operatic arias, using the brilliant costumes worn at the Metropolitan. She has a glorious voice, is just at the height of her career, and her visit here is made possible by reason of her coming this way on the eve of an extended tour in Australia. The exact date of the concert will be announced later.

Women's Clubs And Societies

C.G.I.T. Campaign

The Canadian Girls in Training groups throughout the city and district are carrying on a drive for funds in support and promotion of work among the girl life of the Province. Their objective this year is $3,600. Each year the girls have been able to maintain their own secretary. This year they are assessed $1.50 per capita. If this sum is realized by some three hundred girls of Victoria and district, anything over that amount may be kept by the group to send some of its members to the district Summer Camp or for any of its various activities. Many of the groups who had Mothercraft lectures last year are carrying on the more advanced study, while other new groups are taking up the first year work. The girls are indebted to the Victorian Order of Nurses for their instruction along these lines. The Girls' Work Board endorses the efforts of the girls in this financial phase of the work and hopes that every girl will find the loyal support of all in raising her allotment.

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For Esquimalt War Memorial

Arrangements are being made for an afternoon bridge and five hundred party, to be held in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, on March 17. The proceeds are to be turned over to the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee, towards paying off the debt to the guarantor that enabled the committee to proceed with the building of the memorial. Tickets and reservations may be arranged for by communicating with Mrs. G. P. Clarke, 6020X and Mrs. Youngman, 1095, for the bridge party, and to Mrs. Booth, 6554L or Mrs. Brooker, 7647L1, for the five hundred party.

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Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, at headquarters, when nominations for officers will be received.

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City Temple Ladies' Aid.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Victoria City Temple will be held at Temple Hall, North Park Street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Jubilee Hospital W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital will be held tomorrow in the Nurses' Home, at 2:30 p.m.

MILK FUND AIDS UNDERFED CHILDREN

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Holds Annual Meeting and Elects New Regent

At the annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the Nurses' Home on Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

Honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones; honorary vice-regent, Miss Jessie Mackenzie; regent, Mrs. W. Ellis; first vice-regent, Miss V. Walker; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. Crawford; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Chambers; education secretary, Mrs. M. W. Thomas; Echoes secretary, Mrs. W. Duncan; milk fund treasurer, Miss E. B. Paul; standard bearer, Miss Evelyn Johnson; councillors, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Greig, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Colgate and Mrs. Taliamy.

After having held the office of regent for the past eight years, Mrs. William Ivel retired, owing to ill-health. She was presented with a life membership in the Municipal Chapter by Miss Jessie Mackenzie, who expressed the Chapter's appreciation of all that Mrs. Ivel had done, and outlined the work that the Chapter, as a living memorial to the late Dr. O. M. Jones, had accomplished since its inception.

Miss Mackenzie was presented with a traveling hat box by Mrs. Ivel on behalf of the Chapter, wishing her great success in the future, coupled with regret at her coming departure.

Mrs. Knowles, who retired from the office of treasurer of the milk fund, after four years' service, was presented with a pot of tulips.

The principal work of the Chapter during the year was raising funds for distribution of milk among the ill-nourished children of the city schools, $1,443.79 having been expended for this purpose. The raising of the necessary funds kept the Chapter busy, the methods employed including rummage sales, a dance, annual bazaar, tag day and home cooking. The sum of $78.68 was collected in the milk cans in the stores of the city.

In addition the Chapter had given a framed picture of King George to its adopted school, Bank Street, and donated $35 to the War Memorial fund, $5 to Travelers' Aid, $7.50 to the National I.O.D.E. delegate's fund, and $24 to the Soldiers' Graves Fund.

Announcement was made of a donation of $60 to the Milk Fund from a friend who wished to remain anonymous. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Colgate in the death of her husband.

The Chapter expressed its thanks to all those who had helped during the year, including the generous public for donations to the Milk Fund, The Times and The Colonist, and to the Jubilee Hospital for being permitted the use of the Nurses' Home for its annual meeting.

At the conclusion of the business, tea was served. The tea table with its silver basket filled with daffodils and yellow candles in silver sconces was presided over by Mrs. E. M. Pearse and Miss Jessie Mackenzie, assisted by Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. W. Duncan. Mrs. W. Ellis and Mrs. Stark delighted the gathering with solos, accompanied by Miss Bucklin.

A daintily-dressed doll, donated by Mrs. Longford, was won by Miss Greig.

Dr. Barton to Give Health Lecture

Dr. Arthur F. Barton will deliver a special health lecture in the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the subject of which will be "Eating for Health."

Dr. Barton uses illustrated charts of the eyes of hundreds of people for the purpose of his lecture.

Dr. Barton will also have something of interest to say regarding vaccination and serum therapy. Every feature of the lecture will be dealt with in a constructive manner, it is announced.

Players Club Will Present "Dear Brutus"

The Players' Club of Victoria College will present "Dear Brutus" in the High School auditorium on March 4 and 5. This play is one of J. M. Barrie's finest comedies. The students have been working hard for the past six weeks under the direction of Mrs. Guy Goddard.

The play hinges on the quotation from Shakespeare, "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings."

Tickets may be obtained from College students. Curtain at 8:15 p.m.

Men's Concert to Be Held at Temple Hall

A concert will be held at Temple Hall, North Park Street, by the men of the City Temple congregation this evening. Some exceedingly interesting and original items are being served. Refreshments will be served by the men, following the concert, which will commence at 8 p.m. Dr. Clem Davies will preside.

Architects' Convention Goes to Ottawa in 1928

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—S. M. Eveleigh, of Vancouver, was elected vice-president of The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada here Saturday. J. P. Hynes, Toronto, is the new president. The 1928 convention will be held in Ottawa.

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Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25¢
Round Steak, per lb.	22¢
Shoulder Blade Steak, per lb.	18¢
Chuck Steak, per lb.	15¢
Mutton Chops, per lb.	25¢
Pork Chops, per lb.	35¢
Veal Chops, per lb.	30¢
Stew Beef, lean; per lb.	15¢
Minced Steak, per lb.	15¢
Corned Rumps and Rounds, per lb.	23¢
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Group No. 1 at $4.45

Comprises exclusive pump styles in patent and black kid, smart novelty trimmed and plain strap models, one and two straps; dressy Oxfords in patent leather trimmed with pin seal; brown kid Colonials; bow-trimmed Soudan suede one-strap slippers; three-eyelet ties in patent and Stroller tan with novelty trimmings. Choice of the new spool, Cuban and low heels. All sizes.

Group No. 2 at $5.45

Offers a wide selection of colored footwear, comprising shell grey in one strap models, dawn kid in strap styles, featuring the latest leather trimmings, Plaza grey suede strap models in novelty cut-out effects; four-eye tie Oxfords in Stroller tan and lizard leathers; black satin strap pumps and the new Tomboy Oxfords in Stroller tan and black calf. All sizes.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Special Selling of Afternoon Frocks

At the Low Price of

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This special sale includes a large number of frocks recently purchased on very advantageous terms by our buyer when recently visiting the Eastern markets, and also many garments taken from our regular stock and reduced in price for a speedy clearance. They feature the new bloused effects, coat frock models and straight line styles with pleated skirts or shirred apron fronts; also the long ornamental sleeves and new neck lines with trimmings of embroidery, contrasting material and metal stitching. All the new Spring colors are included, as well as navy and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Specially priced at **$14.95**

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$9.85 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Oak Dining-Room Suite
In Queen Anne design, with cabriole legs, mirror back buffet, oblong six-leg extension table and slip seat chairs. Sale Price, complete **$122.50**
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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Colonist Hockeyists Win From Terminals In Overtime Struggle

Score of Series Is Seven to Five With Even Tallying of Three-All in Last Night's Game—Towers Again Double Shells' Score, Winning Senior Series by Ten Goals to Five

The Colonist hockey team advanced another step in the Provincial play-offs last night when they held the Terminals from Vancouver even with three goals all, to win the home and home series by seven goals to five.

Two overtime periods, in which the players were showing the strain of the fast pace they had set in the regular playing time, were necessary to determine the winners. The end of the sixty minutes of play saw the Terminals leading by a 3-1 count, which tied the series, five-all.

The first overtime session was scoreless, but in the second Goodacre put The Colonist in the lead after fifteen seconds of play. McAdam, in the last five minutes of the extra play, added another counter to the score to put the game on ice for the locals.

The Senior Game

The first game of the evening between the Towers of Vancouver and the Shells of this city saw the locals go under to the tune of 6-3 at the hands of a better hockey machine. The oilmen have nothing to be ashamed of for their showing, as they put up a game fight with their backs to the wall for the whole of the sixty minutes of play.

This win gives the Vancouver team the series by ten to five.

The teams in this game set out at a terrific pace which they maintained throughout the first period. The visitors were testing Stuart with shots of all descriptions, but he was playing a great game and he robbed the Mainlanders of many sure counters.

The first counter of the senior game came just after a face-off near the Victoria net, when Grimmett batted the puck into the net at close range. The players were bunched around the local goal and Stuart had very little chance of making a save.

Long shots by the Shells in this period brought the crowd to their feet but the Vancouver net guardian kept his goal intact with the aid of just a little good luck.

The first period ended with the Towers leading a 1-0 score.

Norman Grimmett, star forward of the visitors, put his team farther in the lead after three minutes of play when he skated around the local defence and sent in a hot shot from the right wing. Owen tested Stuart a few seconds later but he was safe.

Tuckwell hit the pipes with a sizzler after staging a solo rush on the Vancouver citadel. Foster sent in a low one at close range, but Smith was on to his job. Thompson, fleet winger of the winners, accepted a pass from A. Fellowes to make the count 3-0 about seven minutes later.

Belcher, playing defence for the Shells, brought the crowd to their feet when he skated through the whole of the opposing team and planted the rubber in the net with a hot shot from the right hoards.

The crowd were on their toes just a few minutes later when Harry Smith had just the goalie to beat, but the Vancouverite outwitted the local forward.

With the sounding of the bell for the end of the second period the score stood: Terminals 3, Shells 1.

The Final Struggle

Taking the ice for the last period and with a five-goal lead chalked up against them the Shells fought with their backs to the wall. Tuckwell lifted the puck from the blue line to beat Smith all of the way. Thirty-five seconds later the score was tied when Foster batted the puck into the net during a scrimmage in front of the Vancouver goal. These goals were scored with Grimmett on the bench.

Grimmett's goal four minutes later, which was the cause of great discussion, seemed to upset the Victoria team to no little extent, they claiming for an off-side. Referee Dieldal saw the play differently and stood by his decision of a goal in spite of protest from the Shells.

The moral effect of this goal seemed to upset the Shells team and before the end of the last period the Towers ran in two additional tallies to make the final count 6-3, Thompson and A. Fellowes being responsible.

Dieldal refereed and the teams were:

Line-Up

Towers	Position	Shells
Smith	Goal	Stuart
B. Fellowes	Defence	Belcher
Wickson	Defence	Tuckwell
Thompson	Forward	Foster
Grimmett	Forward	Sanders
Blair	Forward	Quesnel
A. Fellowes	Sub	Smith
Owen	Sub	Ross Oatman

Summary

First Period—1, Towers, Grimmett, 16:00.

Second Period—2, Towers, Grimmett, 3:10; 3, Towers, Thompson from A. Fellowes, 7:10; 4, Shells, Belcher, 3:10.

Third Period—5, Shells, Tuckwell, :15; 6, Shells, Foster, :35; 7, Towers, Grimmett, 4:20; 8, Towers, Thompson, 10:30; 9, Towers, A. Fellowes, 1:05.

Penalties

First Period—Thompson, 2 mins.
Second Period—Grimmett, 2 mins.
Third Period—None.

Two Overtime Periods

The Terminals hockey squad forced the Colonist to two extra sessions. The Newsies took the ice with a two-goal lead, which they gained in Vancouver last Friday.

At the end of the regular playing time the result was 3-1 in favor of the winners and this tied up the series with five goals each.

In the first fifteen minutes of the last session Hec Goodacre lifted the puck from the blue line to sag the hemp behind Fate, guarding the net for the visitors.

McAdam put the game on ice for the locals when he beat the visiting defence and beat the Mainland goalie at close range.

The start of the game saw the locals playing a defensive game with the extra man staying back. The visitors were having the better of the play, and when the bell sounded for the end of the first period they were leading 1-0, when Craigan found the net after eighteen minutes of play.

The locals kept up their defensive play for the better part of the second period, but this was not strong enough to hold the visitors out. Craigan made it 2-0 when he received the puck on a pass from Campbell and beat Straith with a hot shot from the wing.

McAdam, on an end-to-end rush, scored for the Colonist two minutes later. Incidentally this tally was responsible for the overtime as the visitors sagged the hemp again when Craigan scored his third counter.

The third period saw the teams take the ice with the series tied and the locals were playing a more open game. Close calls for each of the goals was witnessed in this period, which ended with no further scoring.

In the first ten minutes of overtime play the teams failed to score.

In the second extra time Goodacre brought the crowd to their feet when he sent in a high shot from the blue line and sagged the hemp behind Fate to give his team a one-goal lead. McAdam, on a solo rush, put the game on ice for the locals when he beat the whole team and went in close to plant the rubber behind the Terminal goalie.

Ed Dieldal refereed and the teams were:

The Line-Up

Colonist	Position	Terminals
Straith	Goal	Fate
Goodacre	Defence	Morgan
Green	Defence	Gage
Temple	Forward	Craigan
Stanyar	Forward	Davis
Reid	Forward	Campbell
Bayliss	Sub	Drake
MacAdam	Sub	Knott

Summary

First Period—1, Terminals, Craigan, 18:10.

Second Period—2, Terminals, Craigan from Campbell, 7:00; 3, Colonist, McAdam, 2:00.

Third Period—No score.

Overtime—5, Colonist, Goodacre, 1:00; 5, Colonist, McAdam, 1:00.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB FEESEY CUP RESULTS

The first and second rounds of the Feesey Cup competition were played at the Uplands Golf Club on Sunday. Three-quarters of the difference in handicaps was allowed, and the results were as follows:

First Round

E. Hanbury, owes one stroke, beat Dr. C. N. Westwood, 1 up.

A. Craig, Jr., won by default.

R. Morrison, owes 11, beat R. B. Elliott, 1 up.

F. Jeffrey, owes 9, beat E. J. Diespecker, 4 and 3.

H. Brynjolfson, owes 3, beat D. M. Gordon at twenty-sixth.

C. Morrison, owes 2, beat R. Peachey, 7 and 6.

W. B. S. Watson, receives 8, beat P. Edmonds, 3 and 2.

R. Foulis, owes 2, beat W. P. Unsworth, 6 and 5.

Second Round

E. Hanbury, owes 1 stroke, beat A. Craig, Jr., 2 up.

R. Morrison owes 2 strokes, beat F. Jeffrey, 3 and 2.

H. Brynjolfson owes 1 stroke, beat C. Morrison, 6 and 5.

R. Foulis, owes 5 strokes, beat W. B. S. Watson, 3 and 2.

The semi-final will be played on February 27.

Rovers Will Meet

A meeting of the Saanich Rovers Athletic Association will be held at 3162 Harriet Road tomorrow at 8 p.m. All members and others interested are asked to attend. All books for the contest must be handed in to the treasurer before 8 p.m.

ST. GODDARD LEADING IN QUEBEC DOG RACE

Greyhound-Husky Crossbreds Show Exceptional Speed Over Hilly Forty-Mile Course

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—Emil St. Goddard, of The Pas, Man., with his team of seven greyhound huskies, demonstrated today his exceptional speed when he won the first day's forty-mile lap of the Quebec International dog derby over a hilly and snowdrifted course in the fast time of 3 hours, 47 minutes and 30 seconds. Emil finished some 16 minutes, 35 seconds ahead of his nearest rival, George Chevrette, of Quebec, and following close behind by some three minutes was Leonard Seppalla.

St. Goddard's dogs all finished with their tails in the air and ready for the grind tomorrow.

With a comfortable lead and careful driving during the next two days of the race, St. Goddard's chances look bright for winning.

Chevrette crossed the finish line trailing one dog and with one or two in his team loping very groggily.

The most dangerous competitor St. Goddard has is Seppalla. His Siberian malamutes have not the appearance of show animals, but they have the staying power.

The demonstration of mushing ability exhibited by the fifteen-year-old Quebec idol, "Paddy" Nolan, who drove only five dogs and finished in fourth place, was heartily applauded.

F. Dupuis, winner of last year's race, who was rated high to win again this year, fell down badly and finished with one of his best dogs trailing behind his sled.

Standing of Clubs In National Hockey

Canadian Group

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Ottawa	32	22	6	4	48
Canadiens	31	17	12	2	36
Montreal	34	16	15	3	35
Americans	33	15	16	2	32
Toronto	33	9	20	4	22

American Group

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Rangers	33	19	10	4	42
Boston	38	15	14	3	33
Chicago	32	13	17	2	28
Pittsburgh	32	11	19	2	24
Detroit	32	10	20	2	22

CRICKETERS TO DISCUSS TOURNAMENT PROSPECTS

The annual general meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held on March 1, the place of meeting to be announced later. Officers will be elected for the coming season. Special interest attaches to this meeting as there will be a discussion regarding the possibility of bringing the interprovincial tournament here this year. Suggestions from those interested will be appreciated and further information may be obtained from Major Howden at University School.

Burke Is Ahead In Florida Golf

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 21.—William Burke, Danville, Ky., led the field in the first day's play of the Florida open golf championship with a low score of 147 for thirty-six holes. Burke finished the morning round with a card of 71 and turned in a 76 for the afternoon. Prizes of $4,000 await the leaders at the end of the seventy-two-hole medal play. James Carberry, Chicago, was second with a total for the day of 148, and Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, was third with 149.

Hockey Bulletins

VERNON, B.C., Feb. 21.—Allenby won the intermediate hockey play-off with Enderby here tonight, defeating the Okanagan champions, two goals to one.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The Queens University ladies' hockey team and the Royal Victoria College, of Montreal, battled through eighty minutes of fast hockey here, Saturday, to a scoreless draw.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 21.—West Point Military Academy hockey players were defeated, 7-2, by the Royal Military Academy in an international game here, Saturday.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The dazzling speed and uncanny checking of a rallying forward line was not sufficient to counteract a bad defensive slump, and University of Montreal was forced to suffer elimination from the intercollegiate hockey race here, Saturday night, losing to Toronto, 4-3.

Sunday School Basketball

Interesting Programme at Memorial Hall Tonight With City Championships at Stake in Two of Four Games

A great deal of interest is being centred upon the outcome of the intermediate A game which is being staged at the Memorial Hall tonight between the Greys from the First United Church and the Andreans from St. Andrew's. The holder of the city championship of this division may be settled when the game has been played, for, should the Firsts come through on the right end of the score then they will be officially proclaimed the titleholders for Victoria for the season 1926-27. On the other hand, the Saints have still a chance of entering the play-offs, as a win tonight will put them on even terms with the Greys, who are as yet riding at the top of the A division, without a single defeat being chalked up against their name. These two quintettes have met once before this season in a league game, and in this encounter the Firsts came out one point to the good, and so handed the Andreans their first and only setback of the year. The Greys will be greatly handicapped as they will be without the services of Bud Hocking, who is now playing with the First United seniors.

A senior men's exhibition game will be put on by the Sunday School League, and will bring into action the champion First United seniors and the James Bays. The Bays have been showing some fine form in their last two games, and will undoubtedly give the Firsts a hard run. Saturday they surprised the fans by nosing out the fast-stepping Onwegos, and they figure they will be good enough to take the United seniors into camp.

The Capitols intermediate B team will have a chance to cinch the championship of their division when they oppose the Corinthians in the second game of the evening. The Caps are the only undefeated team in the B division, and should they continue their march tonight, then they will win the right to represent Victoria against the Mainland for the British Columbia championships.

The opening game will bring into action the junior girls from Fairfield and Sunshine.

Following is the programme for this evening:

6:20—Junior girls: Sunshine vs. Fairfield.

7:15—Intermediate B boys: Capitols vs. Corinthians (championship).

8—Men's senior A: First United vs. James Bay (exhibition).

9—Intermediate A: Greys vs. Andreans (championship).

Hagen Three Up

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21.—Walter Hagen, national professional golf champion, won 3 up in the thirty-six holes of the seventy-two-hole match with Gene Sarazen in the first half of their match played here yesterday.

The second thirty-six holes will be played next Sunday over Hagen's home course at Pasadena.

Cazalet Defeated For Racquet Title Of United States

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Wallace A. Johnson, of Philadelphia, today eliminated Captain Victor Cazalet from the national squash racquet individual championships. The result was a decided upset, as the Englishman had been conceded an excellent chance to take the title away from America. Scores were: 9-15, 15-12, 15-12, 6-15, 15-10. Harvard went into the final team play by defeating England three matches to two.

YOUNG INVITES MAYOR TO LUNCH WITH HIM

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Following his refusal Saturday to be present at a civic luncheon because "Bill" Hastings, his erstwhile pal, was also to be a guest, George Young, swimming champion, has invited Mayor Thomas Foster, members of the city council and board of control and a few others, numbering fifty, to a luncheon on Tuesday.

CHESS CHAMPION IS VICTOR OVER VICTOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Aaron Nimzowitsch, of Copenhagen, resigned to Jose R. Capablanca of Cuba, world's champion, on resumption of play today in their match in the international chess tournament here.

Capablanca developed a strong attack before adjournment last night and the European player decided to yield without making another move when they returned to the scene of the duel this afternoon.

Nimzowitsch then took up his adjourned game with Frank J. Marshall and defeated the United States champion after sixty moves.

Brooks Will Put Up The Money Himself

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—If no other person contributes to the fund of $25,000 to back a swimmer against William Wrigley's $25,000 and George Young, in a race from Youngstown, N.Y., to Toronto next Labor Day, then the $25,000 which O. J. Brooks has deposited as a guarantee will itself be a prize, Mr. Brooks made this announcement today.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Results of Rugby Union games played on Saturday and reported today:

London Irish 17, R.M.A. 0.
Bradford 27, Waterloo 3.
Birmingham 11, Rugby 3.
Royal High School 3, Glasgow High School 19.
Jedforest 0, Hawick 5.
Gala 8, Selkirk 3.
Hillhendians 3, Kelso 8.
Kelvinside 6, Greenock Wanderers 16.
Pontypridd 13, Treorchy 8.
Penarth 16, Blaenavon 8.
Mountain Ash 3, Treherbert 0.
Risca 6, Pill Harriers 0.
Old Blues 17, Old Leysians 0.
London Welsh 29, Old Cranleigh 3.
Cardiff 6, Torquay 6.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The draw for the sixth round of the English Football Association Cup competitions to be played March 5 was made today as follows:

Chelsea-Cardiff.
Arsenal-Wolverhampton.
South Shields or Swansea-Reading.
Millwall-Southampton.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Cardiff defeated West Bromwich 2-1 on the latter's grounds today in an English League First Division soccer match.

Bowling Results

Bowling results yesterday on the Arcade Alleys follow:

Western Canada Radio

J. Johnson	132	136	134	402
V. Irwin	155	119	137	411
D. Fairfull	133	175	112	420
R. Martin	143	154	158	455
A. Porter	167	170	150	487
	730	754	691	2175

Colonist Office

A. Henry	164	199	139	502
N. Grice	110	142	...	252
C. Holden	...	...	172	172
W. Richardson	147	135	170	452
A. Vivian	124	179	131	434
J. Rowe	100	184	97	381
	645	839	709	2193

Roller Hockey

The roller hockey games to be played this week at the Victoria West gymnasium are as follows:

Tonight

Juniors — Camosun Comets vs. Times.

Intermediates—Victoria West vs. Foul Bay Monarchs.

Seniors—St. Pats vs. Colonist.

Friday

Juniors—Foul Bay Cougars vs. Ross Bay Shelks; Fernwood Capitals vs. Black Hawks.

Intermediates—Vancouver Gun vs. Fernwood Falcons.

Basketball Record

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 21.—The New Westminster Y.M.C.A. basketball team went on a scoring rampage here on Saturday night when they shook sixty-seven points out of the mesh while Varsity Grads were collecting twenty-three. The Royals hung up a record for points for the season.

BULLET ENDS LIFE OF TORONTO EDITOR

Captain Inness-Taylor, Promoter of Tennis Tournaments, Found Dying by Hotel Manager

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Capt. Randolf Inness-Taylor, of Toronto, Ont., sportsman and editor, died at a hospital here this afternoon from a bullet wound through the head. Captain Taylor was found in a dying condition by the manager of his hotel after repeated rings on the telephone had failed to bring a response from the room. A small automatic pistol, of Spanish make, lay beside the body.

Capt. Inness-Taylor was well known in racing circles and was said to have sustained considerable losses at the track here recently.

He, apparently, had just finished writing several letters to friends. The letters lay scattered about a table.

Capt. Inness-Taylor was last seen Sunday night when he left an order with a telephone operator to be called at 11:45 a.m. Repeated rings had brought no response at 1:30 o'clock, and the manager visited the room.

Capt. Inness-Taylor for many years had conducted a magazine devoted to amateur sports. He was a tennis player of note and had promoted and managed several of the annual Canadian tournaments.

Distinguished Career

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Friends of Capt. Randolph Inness-Taylor were astonished at learning of the well-known Sportsman's death in New Orleans this afternoon, as he intimated on leaving Toronto on January 15 that he would sail for London before the end of the month from New York. Capt. Inness-Taylor was born in New Zealand, well known in tennis and badminton circles, but friends stated he was not what might be termed a "race track follower," although he occasionally wagered on horses.

He had a distinguished career in the war and while with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles won his captaincy on the field. Captain Inness-Taylor, who is about fifty or fifty-five years of age, has two sons in the West. Their mother was known in Canadian musical circles as Madame Kathryn Inness-Taylor. She was a singer of some repute and had separated from her husband. She now is believed to be living in Switzerland. A message has been sent to the New Orleans hotel officials asking them to send the body to Toronto.

Soccer Notes From The Local Fields

Judging by the showing of the Navy soccer eleven in the Hayward Cup series, it begins to look as if they will be dangerous contenders for the coveted trophy.

In the first game of the series they held Rennie & Taylors snappy aggregation to a two-all draw, and last week they defeated the Hudson's Bay eleven to gain first place in the series.

Their exhibition last week was highly commendable and if they can continue to play the same game they are likely to be somewhere near the top, if not ultimately winning the title.

Tomorrow they meet the Tillicums and are favorites to defeat the clubmen. By so doing they will retain their position at the head of the Hayward Cup series.

Remedy Wanted

Rennie & Taylor's forwards ran wild last week and ran in seven goals on the Tillicums, after the clubmen had taken a two-goal lead. There is something radically wrong with the Tillicums, and something that will have to be remedied if the clubmen expect to make any headway in the present series.

Critics are wondering whether or not the continual changing of the players is the cause of their continuous defeat, which at present runs to seven straight losses. The players individually are among the best in the league, but as a team they do not seem to be getting anywhere.

The Hudson's Bay, who lost out in the Pendray Cup schedule by the small margin of one point, are holding second place in the present series. Tomorrow they will meet Rennie & Taylors and should chalk up a win if they wish to stay in the running.

The Bays have a fast forward line and one that takes full advantage of any opportunities, while their last line of defence is strong.

Goals Count

A large crowd of soccer fans saw the Saanich Thistles defeat Esquimalt 1-0 on Saturday at the Royal Athletic Park. The youngsters, on the play, did not deserve the win, but they scored a goal, and after all no team can win unless they score.

This upset is the finest thing that could happen for the game, for the fans and for the vanquished. Soccer followers want good soccer first of all, but secondly they like keen competition.

It is fully realized that the dockers are one of the finest teams in the city, but if they are defeated once in a while it makes them play better soccer the next time.

Coulter, who made his return to the game last week after a lay-off with an injured ankle, gave Harper a few hot shots, but he was watched too closely to do any real damage.

Hero of the Game

Minnis, who plays inside right for the young Scots from Saanich, stands out as the hero of this 1-0 victory. His high shot in the early stages of the game was the cause of the dockers' downfall.

Victoria City's experimental eleven succumbed at the hands of James Island at Beacon Hill on Saturday at a game in which there was plenty of scoring.

It is stated that the losers had about five of their best men out of the game, and although perhaps they did their best to field a team it is not fair that the sporting public should be experimented with.

The fans keep the game going just as much as the players, and it is only right that they be given fair treatment.

Brentwood Teams Win Basketball Matches From Shawnigan Lake

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 21.—The West Road Hall was crowded to capacity on Saturday evening to witness the basketball games between the Shawnigan Lake ladies and men's teams and the local teams, and a team from Bamberton and the Capitals from Victoria. The local teams won both games against the Shawnigan Lake teams. The Capitals won by a big margain from Bamberton.

The line-ups were:

West Road ladies—O. Anderson, Evelyn Anderson, Mary Peden, Daphne Clarke, Agnes Rice; 20 points.

Shawnigan ladies—Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Ganner, Mollie Harking, Kathleen Luckovitch; 13 points.

Bamberton—J. Brooks, Anderson, C. Sluggett, Shiner, D. Hamilton; 24 points.

Capitals—B. Killick, Rowlands, Barber, Acres, Patterson, Fourbes; 60 points.

West Road—G. Lannan, M. Lannan, M. Rice, H. Tubman, J. Lannan; 70 points.

Shawnigan—H. Neff, L. Elford, E. Gibson, F. Luckovitch, A. Plowa, A. Langdon; 44 points.

On Friday evening, February 25, the intermediate team will play a team from the Hudson's Bay Company; the seniors will play the Y.M.C.A., and the ladies' team will play a team from the Hudson's Bay.

Two Canadian Boxing Titles Change Hands

Harry Dillon, of Winnipeg, Wins Decision After Fifteen Rounds With Charlie Belanger at Vancouver—Chris Newton, of Toronto, Takes Lightweight Title From Cliff Graham With a Knockout

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Harry Dillon, of Winnipeg, tonight won the light-heavyweight boxing championship of Canada, when he was awarded the decision over Charlie Belanger, of Vancouver, at the end of a fifteen round bout here tonight, the main event of a boxing programme at the arena.

Jimmy Cox, of England, 147, outpointed Frankie Lewis, of Seattle, in six rounds.

Scotty Inkster, Vancouver, and Hugh Fraser, Winnipeg, 145, boxed four rounds to a draw.

Jack Watson, 147, of Vancouver, knocked out Constable Stubbs, 147, of Ireland, in the third round of a scheduled four-round bout.

Eddie Thomas, of Bellingham, and Young Townsend, of Nanaimo, B.C., fought four rounds to a draw, in a 126-pound event.

Graham Dethroned

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Chris Newton, of Toronto, was crowned the new lightweight champion of Canada here tonight, when he knocked out Cliff Graham, also of Toronto, and former champion, in the ninth round of a ten-round bout at a local theatre. The Bickell belt was awarded to the new champion by Commissioner Prince.

PRAIRIE HOCKEY WON BY CALGARY

CALGARY, Feb. 21. — Calgary cinched the leadership of the Prairie Hockey League here tonight and won the bye in the play-off by defeating Regina Capitals, 5-0, on soft, sticky ice.

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 21.—Saskatoon Sheiks took the measure of the Moose Jaw Maroons in a Prairie Hockey League fixture here tonight by a 3-2 score. The superior weight of the visitors had its effect and the Maroons were baffled by the tough Sheik defence.

Champion Defeated

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 21.—Miss Helen Paget, of Ottawa, on Saturday won the finals for the ladies' golf championship of Bermuda. She defeated Miss Aileen Pattison, of Bermuda, the holder of the title for the past three years.

Young Golfer Wins

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 21.—Jack Cummins, sixteen-year-old golfing marvel of Cleveland, defeated Donald Mackay, of Sarnia, Ont., in the 36-hole final of the St. Valentino tournament here on Saturday, 3 and 1.

Another Inventor Gets Good Values From Straw

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A process by which a ton of straw may be burned to extract $250 worth of useful products from the smoke has been discovered by George H. Harrison, an industrial chemist, according to announcement by the magazine, Farm and Fireside. The cost of extracting the $250 is not stated.

The chemist, it is said, has obtained 1,600 pounds of products from each ton of wheat or oat straw, the products including a new germicide favorably reported on by the Mayo Brothers, of Rochester, a roofing and damp proofing paint and a fly spray.

It's even possible, but not yet economically practical, to run an automobile on gas obtained from the straw, the magazine quotes the chemist as saying in an interview accorded in his laboratory near St. Paul Park, Minn.

Foreign Language Law Held Unconstitutional

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Hawaiian law of 1920 regulating foreign language schools in the islands was declared by the Supreme Court today to be an unconstitutional invasion of the rights of Japanese, who attacked it. The law, which contains provisions for the licensing of teachers, the supervision of textbooks and the length of school hours not made to apply to public and private schools generally, was found defective as a whole, the court refusing to state whether any of its provisions were valid.

The Japanese who attacked the law as unconstitutional obtained an injunction from the Federal District Court in Hawaii restraining its enforcement. Officials of Hawaii appealed, but the Circuit Court affirmed the action of the District Court and was today sustained by the Supreme Court.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

GEORGE YOUNG has won another claim to distinction.

His feat in swimming the Catalina Channel was unique, and now he must surely have done something else unique when he refused to attend a civic luncheon arranged in his honor by the Mayor and City Fathers of Toronto.

The King, forsooth, when he condescends to break bread with such common mortals as mayors and aldermen, must be shown the list of invited guests, and should one of them be an erstwhile "pal" from whom he is estranged and who might steal some of his spotlight rays, why, keep your old luncheon, Mr. Mayor. He will none of it.

And just to rub it in he will bid you instead come to one of his, just to show that he has no personal ill-feeling against the dignitaries of his home town. Some nerve!

And yet, the civic dignitaries have brought it on themselves by slopping over unseemingly, with celebrations, receptions and civic honors offered to a boy athlete on a scale which would have brought a blush of modesty to the cheek of many a war hero, were any such so honored at his homecoming.

As for George, he has our sympathy. He's only a boy yet, knows little of the world, and it would be a far harder feat for him to come through the metaphorical sea of sugar and oil without getting all stuck up than it was for him to swim across the channel and fight his way through the kelp.

They are saying now that either an out-and-out adaptation of the former Western rules or an improvement of the present Canadian Amateur Hockey code is certain in the N.H.L. next year.

Because, it is positively asserted the American cities will not stand for the present antiquated code in the East, which puts a premium on defensive play.

The slow motion tactics of the Ottawa Senators had something to do with the failure of a winning team to draw gates.

That and the high prices charged for admission to see the games. The latter have been revised and a revision of the rules in the line of less defensive play may prevent a recurrence of such a unique situation.

Meanwhile, FRANK PATRICK, the "inscrutable sphinx of hockey," as they call him back East, is supposed to be completing plans for the launching of the new Coast league next year.

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ASSIZE LIST TOTALS SEVEN

TRIAL OF TWO WOMEN FOR MURDER TO FEATURE COURT OPENING TUESDAY

Mr. Justice Morrison Will Be Presiding Judge—Mr. Archie Johnson Likely Crown Prosecutor

One week from today will witness the opening of the Spring Criminal Assizes at the Provincial Court House, on Bastion Street, in Victoria.

Seven cases, two of which are murder trials involving women, will be heard before Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, commencing on Tuesday, March 1. The trials listed to date are as follows:

Rex vs. Mrs. Jean Bowers.
Rex vs. Mrs. Margaret McRae.
Rex vs. Angelo and Marian Sposito.
Rex vs. Ping.
Rex vs. McWong.
Rex. vs. William (Scotty) Allen.
Rex. vs. W. J. H. Rees.

Although no definite intimation has been given out by the Attorney-General's Department, it is likely that the Crown prosecutor at the Assizes will be Mr. Archie M. Johnson, K.C.

Two Women on Trial

The Assizes next month will be featured by the two murder trials. Mrs. Jean Bowers will face a charge of stabbing Frederick La Marr on Sunday, November 14, in the kitchen of her home, the Gordon Rooms, Johnson Street, and Mrs. Margaret K. McRae will be tried on a charge of shooting her husband, Albert Frederick McRae, in their home, 851 Broughton Street.

Mrs. Bowers obtained her freedom shortly after the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against her in the City Police Court, being allowed out on bail of $10,000 until the Assizes that are starting shortly. Mrs. McRae, however, has been held in custody since the occasion of the slaying of her husband.

Angelo and Marian Sposito were committed for trial by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court on February 10 on a charge of retaining in their possession two cases of whisky of over the value of $10, knowing the same to have been stolen. They will face trial by jury at the Assizes.

A Chinaman, Ping, otherwise known as Wong Gan Bun, will be tried on a charge of wounding a countryman, Lim Shar Fun, with intent to maim.

Second Oriental Case

The second Oriental case set down for the Assizes is that of McWong, a Chinese cook aboard the Ss. Brown, one of the fleet of whalers operated by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, who is accused of having been in possession of opium, contrary to the Narcotic Drug Act.

William (Scotty) Allen, dealer in junk, 563 Johnson Street, will face a charge of unlawfully obtaining in Victoria and removing to and concealing in Sidney, four windows of a value of over $10, owned by Anna Maria Johnson, contrary to the provisions of Section 397 of the Criminal Code.

W. J. H. Rees, of the Esquimalt Naval Barracks, will be tried on a charge of committing grievous bodily harm to James Pickard, a cyclist, who was knocked down by an automobile driven by Rees on Government Street, near Bay Street.

The Children Will Catch Cold

Mothers should never neglect the first sign of a cold or cough where their children are concerned, for if they do some serious lung trouble is liable to follow.

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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

(Signed) JOHN A. GAUTHIER.

Declared before me, etc.

[A true copy of body of declaration.]

(Signed) ALEXANDER HENDERSON, A Commissioner, etc.

"That is a peculiar document to ask any man to sign in a perfectly straightforward transaction. It is a peculiar document for McArthur to have asked him to sign after opening their conversation with 'You've been writing letters to John Oliver.' McArthur paid over a sum of $5,000 and as he (McArthur) was leaving, Gauthier asked him if he would not leave the two papers with Mr. Henderson and he, laughing, did so. When he had gone, Gauthier asked Mr. Henderson if he did not think he was entitled to have a copy. Mr. Henderson said yes, and he thereupon made copies which were certified by Mr. Henderson. Mr. Henderson will not deny his signature——"

Hon. Mr. Manson: "He did not give up all the documents?"

Mr. Twigg: "He gave all of which he had knowledge. His wife had had other copies made without his knowledge——"

"What Did You Pay?"

"What did you pay for them?" asked Mr. Kergin.

"I paid not one dollar," retorted Mr. Twigg. "I have only known of them a short time. There were others, however, who would have paid considerable for them. Certain Vancouver Liberals offered money for them and it was refused. The Premier had full knowledge of these matters long ago. He did not reply to Mr. Gauthier's letter. He has told us he is a great reader of detective stories, and one would have thought the plot would have interested him, especially the association of his Minister of Works and the Honorable Member for Golden. The only acknowledgment was in the form of the communication from McArthur that he was instructed to settle. Later on Mrs. Gauthier addressed this letter to Premier Oliver:

"1326 Buller Ave., Burnaby,
"Vancouver, June 14, 1926.

"Hon. John Oliver,
"Parliament Buildings,
"Victoria, B.C.
"Honorable Sir:

"In March, 1924, John A. Gauthier wrote you regarding commission due him on liquor arranged for in Europe. The only reply he received to the letter was a message from W. T. McArthur, who said he was authorized to arrange a settlement. Mr. Gauthier explained that case to him, which was as follows:

"The full commission on 10,000 cases of Scotch whisky at five and ten shillings per case and fifty-fifty with the party on 100,000 cases to be shipped at intervals during the years of 1923 and 1924, the commission to be paid by the distillers through a Seattle bank.

"He also intended to take action against James Paterson for defamation of character as explained in copies of letters from different distillers (letters enclosed). Mr. McArthur seemed more concerned about James Paterson than about anything else. He wanted that matter settled first, so Mr. Gauthier agreed to accept $5,000 in settlement of his intended action against Mr. Paterson; the full commission amounting to $11,000 on 10,000 cases; and $35,000 for a final settlement on the 100,000 cases. Mr. McArthur agreed to the above settlement and stated the commission would be paid within a couple of months.

"Mr. McArthur asked Mr. Gauthier if he would turn over all his papers to him and also give him a written guarantee that he would take no action against Mr. Paterson as well as an affidavit saying he was turning over all the correspondence he had received regarding liquor transactions. Mr. Gauthier agreed to that and the papers were made out in duplicate, Mr. McArthur keeping one copy and Mr. Gauthier the other. Am enclosing copy of the affidavit and the receipt herewith.

"Unknown to Mr. Gauthier, fearing he would lose them, I had made copies of all his papers (I am Mrs. Gauthier). When he came home after seeing Mr. McArthur, he showed me the affidavit and I said nothing to him about the copies I had made, but later, when the money was not paid as Mr. McArthur had promised, I told Mr. Gauthier what I had done and gave him copies. Mr. Gauthier consulted a lawyer about collection of this commission. This lawyer approached the Attorney-General and Mr. Manson made it plain that he would refuse a fiat if Mr. Gauthier took this matter to court, and he, the Attorney-General, said it was a case of blackmail. If this is a case of blackmail every man in the country who collects commission on merchandise is a blackmailer.

Alleges "Blackmailing"

"I went to see Mr. McArthur and he threatened me, told me that my husband was a blackmailer, and that he had better keep away from Vancouver and that a certain firm of lawyers here would be glad to know he was in the city, and advised me to go to California and live, where the climate was nice and mild and dry.

"I went to the Hotel Vancouver to see Dr. Sutherland a few days ago and called him on the house telephone. He refused to see me and also threatened me. Said to tell my husband to go ahead, but that he would have to take his chance if he came here.

"I have seen Mr. Woodward and Mr. McRae, and they cannot understand the attitude of those men at all, as it is quite plain that the only settlement that has been made is for the intended action against James Paterson. There is no mention of commission in the receipt given Mr. McArthur.

"Mr. Woodward is very emphatic in his disapproval of the attitude of the men who have collected the commission and are trying to discredit Mr. Gauthier, and he has assured me that if a settlement is not made they will hear from him. He has also given me to understand that he might take it up in the House. He is to give me an answer this week, before he leaves for Edmonton.

"If Mr. Woodward does not take this matter up for me I am going to get one of the Conservative members to do so, and I have it from good authority that when it is proven to whom the commission has been paid, we can take action against them to recover same. Both Mr. Woodward and Mr. McRae have seen the originals of the papers I am sending you, signed by Mr. Alexander Henderson, and I have the original in my possession and can produce same at any time.

"Unless arrangements for a settlement are made in a few days, it is my intention to take this matter up with some of the Conservative members and have this matter investigated.

"Yours respectfully,
(Signed) (Mrs.) M. E. GAUTHIER"

To this Premier Oliver did reply, very characteristically:

"Victoria, June 16, 1926.

"Mrs. M. E. Gauthier,
"1326 Buller Ave., Burnaby,
"Vancouver, B.C.
"Dear Madam:

"Your letter of June 14th with enclosures has been received. I remember that this matter came before me on a previous occasion and that I then concluded there was not merit in the claim made.

"I am still of the same opinion. As far as your statement that 'unless arrangements for a settlement are made in a few days, it is my intention to take this matter up with some of the Conservative members and have the matter investigated,' is concerned, I suggest to you that I am not concerned with what action you choose to take. However, if you desire to communicate with the leader of the Conservative party in the Legislature, his address is: R. H. Pooley, barrister, 1218 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.

"I am, yours truly,
(Signed) "JOHN OLIVER,
Premier."

Mr. Delbridge Intervenes

"I don't know if the honorable members from Vancouver have ever heard of a gentleman there named Delbridge—C. C. Delbridge," Mr. Twigg continued——"

"Oh, yes," came from several on the Government benches.

"These documents were shown to a great number of persons by Mrs. Gauthier and various attempts have been made to get these papers from her. Mr. Delbridge desired to get these papers, no doubt for the good of the party. He saw Mrs. Gauthier and asked her to sign an affidavit," which he read.

"That is what Mr. Delbridge asked this woman to sign and swear to, and it can be shown that pressure was brought to bear upon the good woman to induce her to sign that document, and she refused to do so—to have anything to do with it," Mr. Twigg proceeded.

"Now let me make these few comments: There has been a deliberate persecution of this man Gauthier. There has been a further persecution of Mrs. Gauthier. A few weeks ago she was turned out of her house at night and left to sleep outside on a sofa until she was taken in by a kindly neighbor. Later on she can tell the history of that proceeding. No doubt pressure was brought to bear on this good woman to give up these documents or to leave the country.

"I would direct the attention of the House to these circumstances: First, we have the purchasing agent for the Government, James Paterson, who is paid to purchase liquor for the Government, presumably at the lowest price. There are three well-known firms in the trade, Peter Dawson & Company, McDonald, Muir & Company, and J. & W. Hardie. He did not require any intermediary in order to get in touch with them for business. Why should it be necessary for Purchasing Agent Paterson to send agents over to Scotland to make purchases on a commission. Why could he not sit in his office and order, independent of any agent or any commission? We know that there are some of these liquor houses who have local agents through whom business must be transacted, but these houses are not in that category.'

"I claim that this action on the part of the purchasing agent shows that he was not doing his duty, because apparently he sent this other man Hobbs in Gauthier's place to place the orders and get the commission in Gauthier's stead. The system in vogue demands thorough investigation. The facts cannot be got at here. Evidence must be got in Scotland, and it would be a good thing to get to the roots of the whole system, and no doubt many people would be astonished at the prices that are being paid. The information that I have is that prices are altogether too high and outrageous commissions are paid. Inquiry should be made as to prices paid, not only in Scotland but in England and France as well.

Alleges Threat

"Secondly, threats have been made apparently, even to myself, across the floor of this House, that I would be sorry if I took this matter up. And rumor is current as to something about my past that will be stirred up by members opposite, and they are going to see what they can do to me. I invite their endeavor.

"This demand for a thorough inquiry cannot be answered by saying anything about Gauthier—that he is a dope fiend or mixed up in the dope traffic."

"Where did you see Gauthier last?" some member inquired. "Was it here or in Vancouver?"

"It was in Seattle last Wednesday when I got his declaration," replied Mr. Twigg. "If anyone wants to lay a charge against Gauthier I'll have him here tomorrow; but if you lay that charge you'll have to go through with it. That would be no fitting reply from the Premier as to why he did not make an inquiry—ask a few questions as to W. T. McArthur or Stewart or when documents can be brought forward. I have nothing to conceal in this matter, nothing to disguise. I have tendered this whole file to the Premier. I want a full, fair and free inquiry and that Gauthier be given a chance to come and give his testimony. I know what someone connected with the liquor interests has been trying to find out. I suspect what efforts have been put forth to try and silence Gauthier. If he is such a villain, why should a Minister of the Crown and a prominent Senator give him such credentials? Or why should he get $5,000 from the practical leader of Liberalism in Vancouver. Why should he be required to make such a declaration on giving up his papers? Why should Delbridge try to get his wife to sign such an affidavit? If a fair inquiry be made, I am satisfied that every statement I have made will be fully substantiated and we can then demand from the Premier an explanation of just why he treated that letter of Gauthier's in the manner he did."

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ADMIRAL LINE HAS FINE YEAR

ANNUAL REPORT DISCLOSES SURPLUS AFTER PAYING $125,000 OF FUNDED DEBT

Gain in Business Over 1925 Amounts to $259,068—Tonnage Handled Increases 28,000 Tons

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—The annual report of the Pacific Steamship Company, with the general balance sheet and summary of the company's 1926 income statement, was made public yesterday by President H. F. Alexander. Total tonnage handled by the company's fleet during the year, according to the report, reached the large figure of 974,000 tons, an increase over the preceding year of more than 28,000 tons, which is reflected in the increase of gross revenues. Passengers carried during the year totaled 113,714, an increase of about 4,000 over the previous year.

Net income after operating expenses, overhead, interest and depreciation and before preferred dividend requirements for the twelve-month period shows a surplus of $52,435.80, against a loss for 1925 of $206,632.40, or an improvement of better than $250,000. Earnings available for the payment of funded debt interest exceeded twice such requirements, the report shows.

The company's current position as at the close of the year was excellent, showing a current ratio of approximately two for one and the entire absence of notes payable. This condition reflects a substantial improvement over the situation a year ago, when current assets were approximately one and one-half times the current liabilities.

The funded indebtedness outstanding at December 31, 1925, was reduced $125,000. This amount was deposited with the trustees to take care of first mortgage bonds which matured January 1.

During the year 1926 an amount of $331,018.84 was charged to expenses and credited to depreciation reserves. The net surplus on December 31, 1926, was $837,681.88.

The quarterly preferred stock dividends of 1¾ per cent were maintained throughout the year. The dividend due February 1, 1927, has been declared.

The company expects substantially better earnings during 1927 through reduction in operating expenses and an increase in gross revenues, due to an additional Alaskan service.

President Alexander's Letter

President Alexander in a letter to the stockholders says:

"In submitting the annual statement for 1926 I wish to call your attention to the very liquid condition of the company. Current assets were $1,373,553.18, whereas current liabilities were $682,513.81. This makes the liquidity ratio two for one, whereas one year ago it was one and one-half for one.

"The company has no bank loans outstanding. The suit between the steamer H. F. Alexander and the steamer Andree has been settled, consequently the note of $250,000, which was outstanding December 31, 1925, with the Chase National Bank, pledged as collateral, for a surety bond, has been liquidated.

"The net income of the Pacific Steamship Company for the year 1926, after paying all operating expenses, overhead taxes, interest and depreciation, was $52,435.80, against a loss for 1925 of $206,632.40, an improvement of $259,068.20. During the year 1926 an amount of $331,018.83 was charged to expenses and credited to depreciation reserves. The net surplus on December 31, 1926, was $837,681.88."

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The "Imperial" leaves Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The "Toronto Express" leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist Sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The "Imperial" and "Toronto Express" make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through Standard Sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the "Imperial." The Coast-Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through Standard Sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

Tokiwa Maru Will Dock From Orient Friday at 2 A.M.

WIRELESS advices received at the local offices of the N.Y.K. from the freighter Tokiwa Maru state the vessel will arrive at William Head, Thursday at midnight and berth at Rithet's Outer Wharves about 2 o'clock Friday morning, ten hours ahead of schedule. The ship is bringing in 201 tons of mixed Oriental cargo and 138 sacks of mail for local discharge. She will leave for Seattle from this port.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For further information apply E. & N. Ticket Office, phone 1594, or District Passenger Office, phone 1270.

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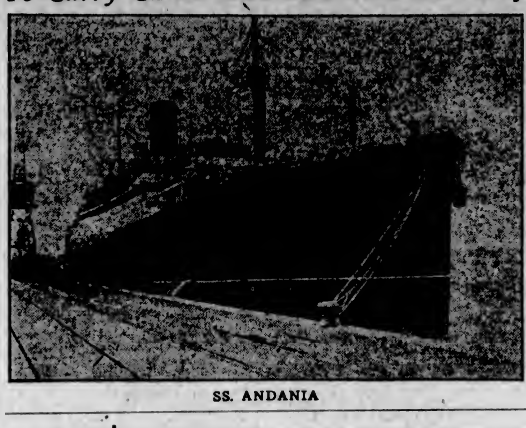

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CUNARD LINER ANDANIA WILL BE USED, LEAVING MONTREAL JULY 8

Itinerary Includes Many Interesting Places in Old Country and Europe—Visits to Battlefields

Mr. C. F. Earle, district passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways, announces that arrangements have been completed for the second annual tour from Western Canada to Europe.

The dates of departure and return have been arranged to coincide with the Summer vacation period and, with a view to meeting the requirements of as large a number as possible, the choice of a forty-seven-day tour and a sixty-one-day tour is offered. The members of both tours will sail together from Montreal in the Cunard liner Andania on July 8. Tour number one will return in the Ascania, leaving Cherbourg August 6, while the second tour will connect with the Ausonia, sailing from the same port August 20.

The regular Summer tourist tickets on sale by the Canadian National Railways to Montreal and return will be used by the tourists, carrying stopover privileges and free side trip to Niagara Falls if desired.

Visit Many Points

The itinerary of tour number one, includes visits to Glasgow, thence Edinburgh, via Loch Lomond and the Trossachs, Leamington, Oxford, London, Bruges, Brussels, Lucerne, Interlaken, Montreaux and Paris. Tour number two will accompany the first as far as Lucerne, when it will proceed to Meiringen, Interlaken, Venice, Florence, Rome, Genoa, Nice, Monte Carlo, Avignon and Paris.

Sightseeing excursions are arranged to various points of historical and educational interest at the different places visited, for which ample time is allowed.

Tours of the Canadian battlefields are included, as well as a visit to the battlefield of Waterloo.

While these tours are of particular value to teachers and students, membership is not confined to these classes, being open to anyone desirous of becoming better acquainted with Great Britain and the continent of Europe.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Arrived: President Madison, Mogul, Tacoma; Willkene, Sucubaco, San Francisco; Missoula, San Pedro; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Columbian, Celilo, Tacoma; Mogul, B.C. ports.

CORDOVA, Feb. 21.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Takaoka Maru, San Francisco.

BREMEN, Feb. 21.—Montpelier, San Francisco.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20.—President McKinley, Seattle.

ANTWERP, Feb. 18.—Isis, Los Angeles.

SWANSEA, Feb. 18.—Sirio, Portland.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Celtic Star, Seattle; Dinteldijk, Vancouver.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 18.—Alabama Maru, Tacoma; Bellawers, Portland.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Ms. Admiral Peary, Anacortes; Admiral Farragut, San Diego; Witell, Hamburg; Ms. Pacific Trader, Manchester; Wallingford, Newport, Los Angeles. Sailed: Lillian Luckenbach, New York via Puget Sound; Junyo Maru, Dairen; William F. Herrin, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Feb. 21. — Arrived: Monticello, Baltimore; Ms. Contra Costa, Point Wells. Sailed: Petroleum II; Point Wells; Dorothy Wintermote, Sound ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Lena Luckenbach, Seattle; Cardiganshire, Rotterdam; Georgie, Havre; Cirinus, Baltimore; Clydebank, Newport; Hannawa, New York; Ruth Alexander, San Pedro; Sumanico, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Silver Pine, Kobe; Somme, New York; Boobyalla, Vancouver; Dorothy Alexander, San Pedro; Sudurco, Grays Harbor; Horace X. Baxter, Seattle; Oaxaca, Mazatlan.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 P.M., unless otherwise stated.

Hayo Maru, bound Port Alberni; 540 miles from Estevan.

E. D. Kingsley, Vancouver to San Pedro; 75 miles south of Cape Flattery.

Canadian Observer, Ocean Falls to San Pedro; 1,096 miles from San Pedro.

Charlie Watson, Juneau to Richmond; 1,011 miles from Richmond.

Montebello, Oleum to Vancouver; 495 miles from Vancouver.

London Importer, bound Victoria; 360 miles from Estevan.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

FEBRUARY, 1927

China and Japan

President Jefferson—Mails close February 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13; Shanghai, February 17; Hong Hong, February 20.

Empress of Asia—Mails close February 5, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 17; Shanghai, February 22; Hong Kong, February 25.

Kaga Maru—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m., Due at Yokohama February 24.

President Grant—Mails close February 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 27; Shanghai, March 3; Hong Kong, March 6.

Philoctetes—Mails close February 17, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama March 3; Hong Kong, March 16.

Empress of Canada—Mails close February 26, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 10; Shanghai, March 15; Hong Kong, March 18.

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 13; Shanghai, March 17; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close February 9, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland February 28; Sydney, March 5.

Sierra—Mails close February 14, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 10.

Maunganui—Mails close February 20, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington March 14; Sydney, March 19.

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 31.

C.G.M.M. POSITIONS

Canadian Freighter, loading United Kingdom ports.

Canadian Highlander, loading Vancouver; sails February 23.

Canadian Importer, en route Antwerp to California ports; arrive Vancouver March 30.

Canadian Beaver, en route Halifax to Vancouver; arrive March 14.

Canadian Ranger, at Prince Rupert; sails March 18.

Canadian Seigneur, en route Vancouver to London; arrive March 30.

Canadian Transporter, en route Panama Canal to Avonmouth; arrive February 23.

Canadian Winner, en route Union Bay to Osaka; arrive February 16.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

London Importer, from United Kingdom, February 23.

President Jackson, from Orient, February 24.

Tokiwa Maru, from Orient, February 25.

Cardiganshire, from United Kingdom, February 25.

Alabama Maru, from Orient, March 3.

Niagara, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, March 4.

Empress of Russia, from Orient, March 6.

President McKinley, from Orient, March 7.

Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, March 9.

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, March 17.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 19.

Protesilaus, from Orient, March 22.

Dinteldyk, from United Kingdom, March 23.

Empress of Asia, from Orient, March 27.

President Lincoln, from Orient, March 28.

Toyama Maru, from Orient, March 30.

London Merchant, from United Kingdom, March 30.

Aorangi, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 1.

Noorderdyk, from United Kingdom, April 6.

President Cleveland, from Orient, April 11.

Talthybius, from Orient, April 12.

Kaga Maru, from Orient, April 13.

Arizona Maru, from Orient, April 16.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, April 17.

London Shipper, from United Kingdom, April 17.

Loch Katrine, from United Kingdom, April 17.

President Pierce, from Orient, April 25.

Niagara, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 29.

Africa Maru, from Orient, May 1.

Achilles, from Orient, May 2.

Departures

Iyo Maru, for Orient, February 24.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, February 26.

President Madison, for Orient, March 1.

Niagara, for Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia, March 9.

Tyndareus, for Orient, March 10.

President Jackson, for Orient, March 15.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 19.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, March 23.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, March 23.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 31.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, April 5.

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Protesilaus, for Orient, April 7.

Empress of Asia, for Orient, April 9.

President Lincoln, for Orient, April 12.

President Cleveland, for Orient, April 26.

Kaga Maru, for Orient, April 27.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, April 28.

Arizona Maru, for Orient, May 2.

Unidentified Schooner Is Reported on Fire

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—An unidentified schooner was reported afire about seventy miles directly east of Boston in a radio message received at the Charlestown Navy Yard shortly before 9 o'clock tonight. The message was sent out by the Dutch steamship Biljdendijk, and gave the schooner's position as latitude 42:31; longitude, 69.16.

The brief message from the Bilijendijk gave no details nor any mention of the schooner's crew. Officials at the navy yard reported hearing the Blijdenjik send out a general call to all ships in the vicinity asking if any vessel had picked up the schooner's crew. No reply had been picked up at the navy yard three-quarters of an hour later.

Fire Department Rescues Crew of "Wet" Schooner

BAYVILLE, L.I., Feb. 21.—It is an ill-wind. The two-masted schooner W. T. Bell was blown ashore here this morning and the town fire department rescued the crew by means of a breeches buoy. The crew, warmed and dried, gave thanks and departed not to return.

Curious folk investigated, fearing they had gone back to the wreck. There was no sign of the men aboard, but there were signs of 200 kegs of blended whisky "Newfoundland." When the kegs started to float ashore the Bayville people found plenty of business on the beach. Word reached some bootleggers who appeared with trucks and made a systematic thing of the salvaging, but did not molest the individual salvagers.

PRESIDENT JACKSON TO DOCK THURSDAY

Wireless Advices to Local Offices State Vessel Will Reach Here on Scheduled Time

Latest advices from the American Mail Line steamer President Jackson state the vessel will make port at 7 o'clock Thursday morning inbound from the Philippines, China and Japan. The message indicates the ship is meeting favorable weather, which should bring her alongside the wharf well within her scheduled time.

For Victoria the Jackson has 325 tons of general freight including forty-four cases of manufactured silk goods. Eight cabin and twenty-nine steerage passengers are booked through to this port. Her mail for local delivery totals ninety-five bags, while ten sacks will be dropped here for delivery to Seattle via the air mail route.

Approximately 3,000 tons of cargo are consigned through to Seattle, composed chiefly of mixed Oriental goods and a big shipment of raw silk for the Eastern market. Passengers for that port total about 250 in all classes.

Storm Warnings Out For Washington Coast

SEATTLE, Feb. 21. — Warnings that rain, accompanied by strong southerly winds, reaching gale force at times, will strike the Washington and Oregon coasts within twenty-four hours, were predicted tonight by the United States Weather Bureau.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:18	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:33
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:30
4	7:38	5:13	18	7:16	5:33
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:52
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TIDES AT VICTORIA

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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

London Shipper to Dock Tomorrow One Day Ahead of Time

ONE day ahead of her regular schedule, the Furness-Pacific liner London Importer is expected at William Head at daylight tomorrow morning and to berth at the Outer Wharves about 8 a.m. The ship is carrying considerable cargo for this port, including a heavy shipment of liquor. When she sails from Vancouver, Saturday, on her return trip to the United Kingdom she will take out several passengers booked through local offices, and a heavy consignment of locally manufactured goods.

STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL ON ATLANTIC

Eight U. S. Coastguardsmen Go to Death in Angry Surf When Patrol Boat Is Swept Ashore

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 21.—Eight United States coastguardsmen, the crew of the seventy-five-foot patrol boat 238, went to their deaths in the surf which hammered the beach at High Head near here early yesterday morning. For twelve hours the men had pitted their strength and resourcefulness against the brutality of a seventy-mile gale and cutting snow, and then lost when another hour might have meant rescue.

The staunch boat, unsinkable by the proud boast of the service, smashed to fragments when the angry sea which had torn her from her anchorage hurled her on the sands and trampled her bruised hulk under its pounding surf.

Destroyers Held Off

The gale held off with one hand the destroyers which fought doggedly through a fifty-mile run to reach their beleaguered comrades, while it rendered impotent the land forces gathered along the strand.

Illness that had sent him to the Chelsea Marine Hospital in Boston a few days before the CG-238 shoved off for her ill-fated voyage saved the life of Edward S. Cronin, the ninth member of the boat's crew.

It was 5 o'clock Saturday evening that the tower man of the Highland Station caught blinker signals of distress from the 238, at anchor three miles off Cap Cod. The watch found on one of the dead had stopped at 5 o'clock, the moment this morning when the water took the life of the man and the mechanism.

The story of the intervening twelve hours can never be written, except from the viewpoint of the shore watchers.

The crews of land stations gathered on the beach with guns and breeches buoys ready, and faced the wind-swept sea waiting for an opportunity which never came.

Ship Passes By

The blinker stopped its signals. It was impossible to keep in sight the tiny boat tossed by the mountainous waves. At 3 a.m., she was there apparently holding fast. A steamer, they thought it was a passenger ship, came past. The coastguard station signalled frantically in hope of drawing attention to the plight of the 238. The steamer ploughed on.

Shortly afterward the 238 was rushing to her destruction on the beach.

ATTEMPTED RESCUE LEADS TO FATALITY

ASBURY PARK, N.J., Feb. 21.—Radio dispatches received this afternoon at Coastguard headquarters reported that the first officer of the Danish vessel Suviger was swept overboard and drowned and many of the crew were injured in attempts to lower a lifeboat to rescue the crew of the barge Talbot which was foundering eight miles off the coast last night.

The coastguard cutter Gresham was reported to have taken the barge in tow for New York.

Reports from Beach Haven stated that an unidentified fishing boat was cast up and overturned. A craft of its description carries a crew of five men but no one was sighted aboard.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

C.G.M.M. ADJUSTS SHIP SCHEDULES

West Indies Service Sailing Being Arranged—Fortnightly Service Between Halifax and Demerara

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine, having been entrusted with carrying on the Canada-West Indies steamship service under the new trade agreement which calls for steamship service, eastern and western groups separately, the company has adjusted the existing schedules to take care of the new services and announcement will be made later as to sailings.

The new services referred to under the treaty as the eastern group, representing Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad and Demerara, British Guiana, will be provided for in the meantime with a monthly passenger and freight service to take care of all classes of passengers and a monthly freight service which will have ample and suitable accommodation to take care of any deck passengers offering intercolonially.

These two services together will make a regular fortnightly service from Halifax to Demerara and back to the Canadian ports of Saint John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S.

The company will also provide a fortnightly freight service from Canadian river ports in Summer and Canadian ocean ports in Winter, calling at St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara, as called for in the agreement.

Weather Report

Estevan—Overcast; east; 29.49; 42; heavy swell.

Pachena—Rain; east; 29.40; 41; heavy swell.

Cape Beale—Rain; east; 29.35; heavy swell.

Carmanah—Rain; east, light; 29.40; heavy swell.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.50; 44; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast; 29.40; 37; smooth.

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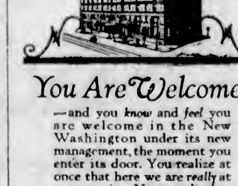

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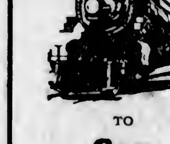

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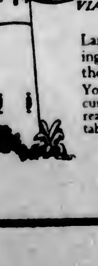

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De Valera Sails for U.S.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, will sail for New York on Thursday to testify to the litigation over the funds subscribed in the United States for support of the republican movement.

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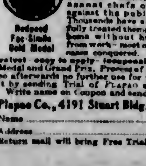
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NEW YORK REALLY AN UNDERSEA CITY

Foundations of Tall Buildings Found in Solid Rock Below Level of Atlantic

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A survey reveals that New York is about the nearest thing in existence to an undersea city. At no point below 42nd Street, says the Ingersoll-Rand Company, which has been investigating rock drilling conditions, is the elevation more than forty-five feet above sea level. This means that the bulk of the tall buildings have their foundations below the water line. The subways, wherever they have to dip to slide under intersections, sewers, gas lines, and water pipes burrow through rock which is a wall between the fishes of the deep and the millions who go hurtling through the tunnels on their way to work or play.

New York's rise into the air, while far from halted architecturally, has taken second place in construction activities this season, in comparison with the city's roaring descent into the ground.

Hundreds of blocks of city streets torn up and boarded over, and dishes in the kitchen rattled by blasts far beneath the surface of the street—these things this Winter have forced upon the New Yorker's attention the hidden activities of thousands of night and day workers, "hard rock" men of the big city boring for subways.

Today these men, constituting an entire population which gets its names in the papers only when a foot slips and the workman is motored off to the hospital or the morgue, are drilling through miles of New York's bedrock, and trucks back-firing through the streets are carting off thousands of cubic feet of earth and rock.

The survey reveals the following facts of under-foot work:

If all the dirt removed in excavation work in New York since skyscrapers and subways became "the thing" were replaced, the entire level of Manhattan Island would be raised to fifty-five to seventy feet above its present level.

When the new 8th Ave. subway is completed, New York's tunnels could reach from New York to Philadelphia.

More than forty per cent of the excavations for the subway lines have been through solid rock which forms the bed of the island.

To repay the $500,000,000 cost of the first link of the new fifty-seven-mile subway, which is expected to be completed this year, 10,000,000,000 passengers must ride on it paying a nickel each.

Since 1,680,000,000 nickels were collected from all New York subway gates during 1926, at this rate, it will take approximately seven years to recover the cost of construction.

City Police Court

D'Arcy Bals, a young radio operator of this city, was fined $5 in the City Police Court yesterday by Magistrate George Jay for operating a radio without the required licence.

Edward Blair paid the court the sum of $20 for driving an automobile to the common danger.

At the Playhouses

ALICE JOYCE STARS ON CAPITOL SCREEN

"So's Your Old Man" Featured All Week—Artistic Vaudeville Attractions

"So's Your Old Man," Paramount picture, starring Alice Joyce, is the screen attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week will be further proof of the Capitol Theatre management's policy to pick only the very best in this line of entertainment. Headed by the stellar event of the musical season, the Lady Harpists Trio supreme, the bill this week should prove to be very popular. For lovers of Scottish songs and folk dances, the engagement of Miss Betty Fraser, Scottish dancer de luxe, and Pete MacAlpine, a humorist and soloist of repute, will offer a special song and dance act. Making her bow to Victorians at the Capitol Theatre is Katherine McDonald, a delightful contralto soloist, who will be heard in several song selections.

COLISEUM THEATRE Last night the Coliseum reopened its doors with continuous pictures and musical comedy. The feature presentation ("Lovey Mary"), with its laughter, thrills and tears, seemed to be just the type of picture that Victoria audiences love, Alice Day was screamingly funny. The Desmond Players produced "Good Gracious Peggy," a rattling farce comedy which evoked much laughter. Guy Desmond as Percival Innescourt proved himself to be an actor of distinction. Miss Blanche Nadeau made a decided hit. Miss Nellie near, as Peggy O'Connor, a schoolgirl of eighteen who has to pretend she is only seven was the cause of much laughter. Mr. Sydney Cooke, although handicapped with the war wound in his leg, did all that he was expected to. Mr. Grant, the henpecked husband, was in the capable hands of that popular comedian, Mr. Jimmie Howard, and had the audience rocking with laughter. The orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Annie Radford, was the finishing touch.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Pals First," the film version of the immensely successful novel by Francis Perry Elliott and played by Leo Wilson Dodd, featuring Lloyd Hughes and Dolores Del Rio, is now at the Playhouse Theatre. It is an Edwin Carewe production for First National. The story has to do with three tramps, who pose as the owner of a Southern mansion and his guests. Their disguise is seen through, however, and they are recognized for desperate crooks.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Quiet night at a village on the Volga River, Russia, is shattered by a twentieth century Paul Revere, who shouts from a motorboat "revolution, we are free." Immediately the town awakes, cartloads of mixed, ragged uniforms, off-sized and antiquated guns are passed out—and a Red army composed of peasants takes the field. Such is one of the striking, colorful scenes of Cecil DeMille's production, "The Volga Boatman," which is his second independently directed offering for Producers' Distributing Corporation and which is now playing at the Columbia Theatre.

VARIETY THEATRE George Jessel, star of "Private Izzy Murphy," now showing at the Variety Theatre, leaped to stellar heights on the stage in 1925, when he took New York by storm as the son of the Jewish cantor in "The Jazz Singer." His people were not orthodox Jews and he had never been in a synagogue until his role in "The Jazz Singer" forced him to go to get background for the atmosphere of the play. He got more than that. He went on Yom Kippur, and, he says, for the first time he came to a real understanding of his own people.

"Beau Geste" Pictured Among Sand Dunes Of Arizona Desert

Three months in the most desolate country in the Western hemisphere on the limitless sand dunes of the Arizona Desert near the Mexican border were spent by 2,000 men in order that "Beau Geste" might appear on the screen. This thrilling story of the French Foreign Legion which makes its first appearance in Victoria at the Royal Victoria Theatre for five days only, commencing with a Saturday matinee on February 26, represents the greatest undertaking in the history of Paramount. Six weeks before Director Herbert Brenon and his huge cast arrived, a small army of men began the building of a camp among the dunes, thirty miles from any habitation. The workmen also constructed the French fort which serves as a background for much of the thrilling action.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Alice Joyce in "So's Your Old Man."

Columbia — "The Volga Boatman," with William Boyd and Elinor Fair.

Dominion—"The Kid Brother," starring Harold Lloyd.

Variety—"Private Izzy Murphy," featuring George Jessel and Patsy Ruth Miller.

The Stage

Coliseum — "Good Gracious Peggy."

Playhouse—"Wanted—A Husband."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

HAROLD LLOYD IN THE KID BROTHER

Beloved Hero of the Spectacled Countenance Cajoles Dominion Audiences Into Laughter

Harold Lloyd, the lovable spectacled laughster, came to town last night in what a capacity audience applauded as the best comedy of the year. Its title? "The Kid Brother." Just read it and roar!

"The Kid Brother," playing all week at the Dominion Theatre, is the sort of thing that one expects from Lloyd. That is, its very unusualness—of plot, gags and action—make it stand out and alone. In a field as crowded as it is large, Harold's friendly face shines out. Truly has he been crowned and truly does he deserve a sceptre as the king of comedy.

His latest, in which he receives able support from a company headed by Jobyna Ralston, Ralph Yearsley, Eddie Boland and Walter James, takes place "up in them thar hills." As Harold Hickory, youngest son of the biggest man in town, Lloyd creates a character that's slightly reminiscent of "Grandma's Boy."

ALEXANDRA BRIDGE TENDERS DISCUSSED

Superintendent of Bridges Explains Increase in Cost of Work

The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature met yesterday morning with the Alexandra Bridge tenders under consideration. When Mr. A. L. Carruthers, the superintendent of bridges for the Government, was on the stand, Mr. Pooley asked about what appeared to be an original notation, "too high—A.L.C.," after an item tendering for the anchorage of the bridge at $19.50 a yard. Mr. Pooley said that this appeared to be erased in part.

Mr. Carruthers gave the information that he had regarded the figure as too high for this work. He had held that abount $14 a yard would be the right figure. The matter was adjusted after this, and the contractor paid something like $4 a yard for the rock that was used, which would bring the price down to about what it should be, in his estimation.

In further explanation, Mr. Carruthers said that there was not much saved, as the rock was not available as expected owing to the formation changing in that neighborhood from what was expected.

The total cost of the bridge was $101,000, as compared with an estimate of $98,000. The bridge itself was constructed by day labor. The estimate was $24,799 and the actual cost of this work was $477 more.

Mr. P. Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, said that he could not find any record of there being any other tenders than those shown in connections with the East Saanich Road. This was in answer to a request made by Mr. Pooley some days ago as to whether there had not been several tenders other than those that were given on the files.

Mr. Philip said that he could not find any record of it nor had he any remembrance of the matter. He said that sometimes there were requests made for specifications by prospective tenderers, and in the end bids were not put in.

Regimental Orders

Horse Transport Company, 11th. Div. Train, C.A.S.C.—Arrangements having been made for the use of the Rifle Range by this unit next Thursday evening, the O.C. would like to see a full muster of all ranks, as it is very important that every member should qualify in musketry.

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The Goodwin Defence Fund has received cheques from the South Saanich Junior Institute Girls' Club, Tolmie Public School and Victoria Women's Institute, the last two being second donations. The committee desires to express thanks to these organizations and hopes other similar bodies will subscribe.

Miss Caroline Macklem sent a second cheque of $20 from Honolulu, making a total donation of $80.

Lambton Branch, Toronto, Canadian Legion, contributed $2, with the remark: "The amount is small, but please do not look at that, but at the spirit in which it is given. We are only a small branch with little or no funds and the membership is small with very little work at this time of the year. Wishing you every success in your endeavors for one who needs fair play and British justice."

The committee desires to make known the fact that small contributions are as acceptable as large ones, and that the aggregation of small amounts, if sufficiently numerous, will soon result in sufficient money being raised to provide adequate legal assistance for Mr. Goodwin.

Cheques should be sent to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the account of the Philip Goodwin Defence Committee. Subscription lists are also open at the offices of The Colonist and The Times. Additional subscriptions are: Previously acknowledged, $4,599.53; Victoria Women's Institute (second donation), $13; H.E.B., $1; Tolmie Public School (second donation), $2; Ven. E. P. Laycock, $5; E. H. Norie, $2; Canadian Legion, New Liskeard, Ont., $5; Canadian Legion, Roblin, Man., $2.50; Canadian Legion, Crystal City, Man., $1.60; Canadian Legion, Rapid City, Man., $2; Canadian Legion, Morden, Man., $10; Canadian Legion, Lambton Branch, Toronto, Ont., $2. Total, $4,644.00.

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Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—6:30 p.m., Box Office Review. 7:30 p.m., West Coast Information Service; weather report. 7:35 p.m., Alderman R. A. C. Stewar speaking on the "Disposal of City Lands."

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)—10:30-11.30 a.m., Morning hour of music. 4:30-5:30 p.m., Afternoon hour of music. 6-6:10 p.m., News bulletins. 6:10-6:15 p.m., Time signals. 6:15-6:30 p.m., Announcements, etc. 6:30-7:30 p.m., Charlie Marks and his Ridgley Players.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—7:30 p.m., Children's CNRV Radio Train. 8:30 p.m., Health Talk, "What Is Your Boiler Pressure?" given by Dr. H. G. Burden, house physician of the Resthaven Sanitarium, Sidney, B.C. 9 p.m., Special feature programme from Strand Theatre by the Strand Merrymakers, with Geo. E. Metcalfe and his Symphony Syncopators, and the Sunkissed Beauty Chorus. 10 p.m., Dance music by the Cabaret Belmont Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3m)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Kiwanis Club luncheon programme from the Olympic Hotel. 2-2:30 p.m., Homemakers' and Shoppers' Bureau. 4:30-5 p.m., Afternoon news items. 6-7 p.m., Dinner music. 7-7:30 p.m., Children's programme on the MonaMotor Oil Bus, to KGW and KHQ. 7:30-8 p.m., Pitchford Sisters. 8-8:30 p.m., KFOA radio bridge game. 8:30-9:30 p.m., Male Quartette.

KJR, Seattle, Wash.—10-10:30 a.m., Prudence Penny. 10:30-11:30 a.m., KJR shopping news. 12 noon, Time Signals. 3:40-6 p.m., News items. 8-8:30 p.m., Benjamin Franklin Electric Happiness Trio. 8:30-9:30 p.m., Amazing Amaizo Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (305.9m)—9:30 a.m., Broadcast of Washington Day Message by President Coolidge to the United States Congress, through National Broadcasting Company's network. 6:30 p.m., Totem Philippine String Orchestra. 7:45 p.m., Silent period. 7:30 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 9:30 p.m., Totem Dance Orchestra.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319m)—3-4 p.m., News items, ad-o-grams and musical programme. 5:15-6 p.m., Topsy Turvy Time Club for the children. 6-7 p.m., Dinner concert on the Heathman Hotel pipe organ by George Ol'sene. 7-7:30 p.m., "What to Do and Where to Go," suggestions for amusement, with our puzzle word contest. 7:30-7:40 p.m., Educational talk by Geo. H. Lee Co., of Omaha, Nebr. 8-9:15 p.m., Studio programme. 9:15 to the end, Punch by punch description of the main boxing event from the armory arena.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (509m)—7-7:30 p.m., News broadcast. Silent after 7:30 p.m.

KOWW, Walla Walla, Wash. (285m)—5-6 p.m., Recital from Whitman Conservatory of Music. 7-8 p.m., Service hour.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—9:30-10:30 a.m., Address by President Calvin Coolidge by the National Broadcasting Company, over the National network. 6:30 p.m., Emil Edwards, violinist; Ruth Raynor, ballads and pianist. 7 p.m., Jack Martin's Hawaiian Trio; Clark Sisters (Ruth and Lilah). 8 p.m., Gatione String Quartette; Gretchen Garrett, soprano. 9 p.m., Mrs. Edward C. Crossman, contralto; Thomas Wallace, baritone. 10 p.m., Azure Music Book; Edna Cook.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—6-6:30 p.m., KHJ Trio and J. Walter Leopold. 6:30-7:30 p.m., Children's programme, presenting Queen Titania and her Sandman, Charles D. McRoy's Playground Harmonica Band, Charles Leslie Hill, "Honey Boy"; Baby Jeanette James, five-year-old reader. 7:40 p.m., H. M. Robertson, "Dogs." 8-9 p.m., Women's Press Club of Southern California. 9-10 p.m., Musical programme.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337m)—3 p.m., Combined programme of police and fire departments. 4 p.m., Radio matinee, with Louise Howatt, contralto. 7-9 p.m., Feature programme. 9 p.m., Courtesy programme. 10 p.m., Hotel Ambassador, Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—4:45-5 p.m., Dr. L. P. Clark, on "Diet." 7-7:30 p.m., Programme by courtesy of the Southern California Music Company. 7:30-8 p.m., Warner Bros.' Orchestra. 8-9 p.m., Johnny Harrison, popular songs; Helen Waltenberg, ballads; Dan Santos' Hawaiian Trio. 9-10 p.m., Bryle Colby, Geo. Goodkins, Warner Bros.' String Trio.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m)—11-12 noon, Mme. Alena's talk. 7:30-8 p.m., Campbell and Ginder courtesy programme. 8-9 p.m., Maxwell House Coffee Orchestra and assisting artists. 9-10 p.m., Precision Electric Company, courtesy programme.

KTBI, Los Angeles, Cal. (294m)—8:30-9 p.m., Dr. W. E. McCullough will lecture.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (275.1m)—2:30-4:30 p.m., Vesper hour; organ recital. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Evangelistic service by student evangelists.

KFQZ, Hollywood, Cal. (226m)—7:30 p.m., Wilshire Ionic lecture. 8 p.m., Rebroadcast of Eastern station. 9 p.m., Police and fireman, joint programme, Officer Robt. E. Tracy.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6m)—8-9:15 p.m., Adolf Tandler and the Ensemble.

KMIC, Inglewood, Cal. (387m)—6:30-6:45 p.m., California Health Chautauqua, Care of the Body. 6:45-7 p.m., Programme through the courtesy of Will McMahon, factory representative of the Skinner Mfg. Co., of Omaha, Nebr. 7-8 p.m., Programme through the courtesy of the Reiman Electric Co., with the KMIC Trio: Francis Forster, violin; Emerson Johnston, 'cello; Nell Larson, piano; Gordon Garrett, pianist; Don Miner, tenor. 8-10 p.m., Studio programme with Bill Hatch and his orchestra; Peggy Mathews, Blues; June Parker, Blues; Abe Jacobson, Bedtime Stories.

KNRC, Santa Monica, Cal. (238m)—4:15 p.m., Brother Tom and his Smiling Circle. 9 p.m., Sherman Hunter, tenor; Georgia Williams' Trio.

KFVD, Venice, Cal. (205m)—9-10 p.m., Studio programme, Harry Dinewiler, violinist; Virginia Reese, pianist; the Zerich Family Orchestra; Mr. Henning Banjo Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (232m)—7-7:30 p.m., Novelty programme. 7:30-8 p.m., "Chat for Booklovers," presented by Hewitt's Bookstore. 8-8:10 p.m., Press-Telegram presenting Long Beach Municipal Band. 8:10-8:20 p.m., A few minutes with the Announcer. 8:20-9 p.m., Press-Telegram presenting Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10 p.m., "The Hour de Luxe." 10-11 p.m., Majestic Ballroom Orchestra, by remote control. 11-12 p.m., Capitol Theatre organ recital, by remote control.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (245.8m)—7-8 p.m., Studio hour. 8-9 p.m., Union Title Company "Classic Hour" programme. 9-10 p.m., Mixed musical programme.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—8-9 p.m., "Uda Waldrop Hour," featuring Uda Waldrop, KPO's official organist. 9-10 p.m., Programme by KPO Trio and Gypsy and Marta. 10-11 p.m., Palace Hotel Rose Room Dance Orchestra, Gene James, director. 11-12 p.m., John Wolohan and his Californians at the Trianon Ballroom.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (268m)—6:30-7 p.m., Yale Radio Battery Trio dinner programme. 7-7:30 p.m., Russell Colvin Trio, courtesy Russell Colvin Co., Mary Pasmore, violinist; Herman Reinberg, 'cellist, and Frank Moss, pianist. 8-8:30 p.m., Weekly meeting KFRC Radio Movie Club. 8:30-9:30 p.m., Washington's Birthday special programme. 9:30-12 p.m., Eddie Harkness' Mark Hopkins' Orchestra: William Hart, tenor; Martha Mervin, pianist, during intermissions.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—8 p.m., Lectures by Dr. Virgil E. Dickson. 8-9 p.m., The Pilgrims; Eveready programme by National Carbon Company. 9 p.m., Joseph Henry Jackson, "Chats About New Books."

KEX, Portland, Ore. (447m)—9-10:30 p.m., Studio programme. 10:30-12 p.m., Dance music, direct wire from Kreiners Chateau.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—2:30-3 p.m., Women's matinee. 10-12 p.m., Dance music, featuring Herman Kenin and his orchestra.

Mountain Time Stations

CNRR, Regina, Sask. (312.3m)—8 p.m., Bedtime Stories by Aunt Jenny. 8:15 p.m., Dance programme by Verne's Revellers. 9 p.m., Studio programme.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—3:15 p.m., Talk, "Gems and Their Romance." 2:30 p.m., Matinee for housewives. 6.30 p.m., Farm question box, George C. Wheeler, editor Western Farm Life. 8 p.m., Radio instruction in auction bridge, conducted by studio players.

Central Time Stations

WGR, Buffalo, N.Y. (319m)—12:30-1:30 p.m., George Washington's Birthday programme, broadcast jointly with station WEAF, New York City; address by Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States. 4:30-4:45 p.m., "George Washington, the Citizen," by G. B. Burd, prominent alumnus of the University of Buffalo. 6:30-7:10 p.m., Earl Carpenter and his Statler Dance Orchestra. 7:10-7:30 p.m., "George Washington," address by Dr. J. D. Bonnar. 7:30 p.m., Announcements; second broadcast of daily reports; Old Hickory talk by Smoked Products Co., Cincinnati, O. 8-8:30 p.m., Joint, WEAF, New York, "The Vikings." 8:30-9 p.m., Instrumental ensemble of the Semet-Solvay Co. 9-11:30 p.m., Joint, WEAF, New York; Eveready hour, auction bridge game, dance orchestra. 11:30 p.m., Salicon weather forecast.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (302m)—6:10-6:35 p.m., Uncle Walt's Punch and Judy. 6:35-6:30 p.m., Drake Concert Ensemble. 6:30-7 p.m., The Old-Fashioned Almanack. 8-9 p.m., Eveready hour. 9-9:30 p.m., Auction bridge game. 9:30-10 p.m., WGN Male Quartette. 10-10:10 p.m., "Sam 'n' Henry." 10:10-10:20 p.m., The Music Box. 10:20-10:40 p.m., The Salernos. 10:40-10:53 p.m., "Over the Hills and Far Away." 10:53-11 p.m., Songs by Frederick Wood.

Eastern Time Station

WJZ, New York City, N.Y. (454.2m)—1-2:40 p.m., Celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington; address by President Coolidge; weather reports; Hotel Pennsylvania luncheon music. 4:30-5:45 p.m., Hotel Astor Hungarian Concert Orchestra; "If George Washington Were Still Alive Today," Hermine Schwed. 7-11:30 p.m., Frank Dole, "Scottish Terriers"; Van and his orchestra; South of the Mason Dixon Line; First National To-Be-Weds; Champion Spark Plug programme, Don Amaizo, the wizard, Geo. Olsen's Pennsylvania Grill Orchestra.

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65 AUTOMOBILES

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$500 IN CASH and other prizes for someone who buys a Gold Bond Used Car from Thomas Plimley, Limited.

65A FOR SALE

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65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

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Phone — 443 — Phone
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1924 PANEL DELIVERY, overhauled and reconditioned throughout. Real value in a panel job for $325
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TOURING, overhauled rear-end. A real snap at $150
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65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

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Fully Guaranteed Cars

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1924 FORD ton panel delivery, just been thoroughly overhauled and reconditioned. Anyone looking for a panel job should see this one at $400
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65B WANTED

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69 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

69B RETAIL STORES

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EIGHT ROOMS, EVERY CONVENIENCE
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A VERY attractive 6-roomed bungalow, consisting of reception-room, dining-room, kitchen and 3 bedrooms; large open fireplace, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, built-in features, 3-piece bathroom; full size 7½-ft. cemented basement, new hot air furnace, stationary tubs. Lot 40x120. Title clear. Cost $3,790 to build and will sell for $3,156, on terms, or $2,890 cash.
OFF HILLSIDE AVENUE
A COSY 4-roomed bungalow, large open granite fireplace in reception-room, 3-piece bathroom. This bungalow was built 6½ years ago. Full size basement. For quick sale will sell for $1,750. Cost $2,969 to build. Terms to arrange.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
934 View, Opposite Spencer's

BUNGALOW Snap—$2,600—An up-to-date bungalow of 5 rooms, completely modern; cement basement, furnace, built-in features; nice lot, good residential district. Exclusive listing. Priced for quick sale. Lee, Parsons & Co., Ltd., 1222 Broad St.

EXCELLENT VALUE
BUNGALOW of six rooms, all one floor. Three bedrooms, living room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom; cement basement, furnace, extra toilet. Large garden lot. Property is high and dry, overlooking the Gorge, block from car line. Price $2,566.
JOHN GREENWOOD
1282 Government St.

MARINER'S RESIDENCE DE LUXE
CONVENIENTLY situated for one engaged in transportation, fishing or yachting. PERFECTLY APPOINTED AND MODERN, OVERLOOKING HARBOR. Eight rooms. Altogether a wonderfully desirable property at a price representing
REAL BUYING OPPORTUNITY
Can be shown only by appointment.
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
323 Fort St. Phone 276 Victoria, B.C.

EXCELLENT FAMILY HOME IN OAK BAY
CLOSE to car line, south of Oak Bay Avenue—Well-planned home, containing entrance hall, den, attractive drawing-room, dining-room, morning-room, kitchen and pantry, five excellent bedrooms. This house is well constructed and economical to heat. Lot 166 x 120, nicely treed. Price $8,500. Terms arranged.
R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.
Real Estate Department
Broad and View Streets

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

COMFORTABLE little home on northern city limits—Two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, pantry, bath. Large lot, good black soil. Taxes $48. Price $1,800; $350 cash handles, balance as rent.
G. S. MARCHANT
Phone 3674 111 Pemberton Bldg.

OWNER NEEDS MONEY—SACRIFICES
FINE home, with 5 rooms downstairs, just like a bungalow, and 3 extra well-finished bedrooms upstairs; fine cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Garage. Apple and walnut trees. Close Central Park and George Jay School. For quick sale, price recently reduced from $4,000 to only $3,536; half cash and balance $25 a month at 6% interest, or offer. Just the home for a large family; or the upstairs could be rented as a suite by a smaller family, and pay the taxes three times over.
We have properties of every description and all districts for sale. New listings appreciated and early inspections made.
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
782 Fort Street

FAIRFIELD—Reduced from $3,520 to $4,869. Six-room bungalow; three bedrooms; hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, built-in features; cement basement, furnace. Full lot; garage. Owner wants quick action, hence the low price.

NORTH QUADRA, high part—Five-room modern bungalow, built-in features, reception hall; cement basement, furnace, tubs. Two lots, nicely laid out in garden, lawn and flowers. Price only $2,300 cash, or $2,500, terms. This is a splendid buy.
SAM CALVERT
Phone 6113 766A Yates Street

HANDSOME Fairfield home at a bargain for $4,660. Six rooms, entrance hall with vestibule, full cement basement, furnace, tubs and extra toilet. Very attractive living-room, beamed, open fire and inglenook; separate dining-room; three bright bedrooms. A home thoroughly well built, in first-rate condition, and is a beautiful location. Lot has big frontage, pretty garden and a garage. Must be seen to be appreciated. J. B. LIVSEY (successor to Grant & Lineham), 294 Sayward Block.

SNAP EXTRAORDINARY
IN BUSINESS AREA we offer full size lot, with three brick buildings, bringing in steady revenue. This is a property that will enhance in value very considerably with any improvement in general conditions. Price $1,660. Exclusive agents.

$1400—OWNER here from the Prairie offers 3-roomed house, on lot 90 by 166 ft., half block from two car lines, on good street. Half cash, balance arranged to suit. Some repairs needed. Handy man can turn this into very good proposition.

A. CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad Street
Fire Insurance and General Agents

ONE Big Snap—Six rooms, all on one floor, fully modern and built-in; furnace. Near Upper Fort Street. Only $2,980. Andrews Realty. Phone 2769.

OAK BAY—6 rooms, modern, garage, lot 110x146, in orchard; $4,006. 5 rooms, modern, and garage; price $2,336, easy terms.

DAVIE STREET—6-room modern bungalow, built-in features, new furnace; $2,960.

JAMES BAY—5 rooms, modern, close to Buildings; $2,400.

NORTH QUADRA—5 rooms, up to date, two lots; $3,500.
Belmont House CROSS & CO. Opposite P.O.

ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY
ROCKLAND $10,500 AVENUE
HIGH-GRADE RESIDENCE
ON double corner among the best houses. Priced at least $5,000 under value. Eleven rooms, two bathrooms, lavatory, hot water heating. Perfect condition. A splendid property.
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
323 Fort St. Phone 375 Victoria, B.C.

SEMI-BUNGALOW; EIGHT ROOMS
$6500
SITUATED in Oak Bay, between hotel and golf links, sea view, 90-ft. lot. It is stucco, not two years old; attractive design, very well planned. FIVE BEDROOMS, two on ground floor, three upstairs (two of which are unfinished, but can be completed for $130 each). Rooms are of very fair size, large windows; faces south, a bright house. French doors open from nice living-room on to veranda, with steps down into a pretty garden. A HOUSE YOU WILL LIKE.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Phone 6120
Established 1886

ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOME
SPLENDIDLY situated residence, enjoying glorious views over the Lake District. 7-room modern house, with open fireplaces and furnace; electric light, phone and good water supply. The property extends to about 6 acres, with garden, fruit trees, garage and outbuildings. Low taxes.
$6400
A. S. BARTON
113 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2801

SIX-ROOM house, near Jubilee Hospital; 3 bedrooms, full cement basement and new hot air furnace; washtubs; built-in features and beamed ceiling; good open fireplace.
$2650
WISE & CO., LTD.
Phone 3341 109 Pemberton Bldg.

THE COMFORT OF LARGE ROOMS
THE advantages for entertaining, the benefit to health; all are exemplified to a degree in a house we have for sale in a choice location in the high part of Fairfield. Entering the hall through a vestibule, you find a very large living-room with fireplace, then a large study with fireplace; also a large dining-room with fireplace. A roomy bedroom with closet, bathroom, large, airy sleeping room, pantry and kitchen are also on the ground floor. Upstairs are two large bedrooms with closets, sleeping porch, linen closet and another bathroom. Large cement basement with adequate hot air furnace, and Ruud gas hot water heater. Garage, entered off lane. Everything in first-class condition, and offered at a most reasonable price. Inquiries must be made at this office.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

A VERY NICE HOME WITH WONDERFUL VIEW, TOGETHER WITH 5 1-3 ACRES
THIS most desirable home is beautifully situated at Cadboro Bay. There are seven rooms, all of which are bright; two large open fireplaces and a fireplace in one of the bedrooms. Numerous small rooms suitable for storage, linen closets, etc. Small stone basement. Garage, stabling and outhouses.
The acreage is all under cultivation, part of which is very highly so, being in lawn, shrubbery, shade and ornamental trees. There is also an orchard.
With 206 feet of waterfront, with easy access thereto. Well sheltered from north and east winds.
TERMS AND PRICE (both of which are reasonable), FURNISHED UPON APPLICATION.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 125

WHY PAY RENT?
VERY attractive 4-room bungalow for sale. All large rooms, well designed, cement basement. Must be seen to be appreciated. Reduced price, $3,650. Clear title. $472 cash, balance $30 per month, including interest at 7%. Apply
A. A. MEHAREY
1237 Douglas Street, 403 Sayward Block
Phone 3668

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY
WELL-BUILT house, on Oxford Street, in excellent condition, with hardwood floors, cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs; two open fireplaces, built-in features, garage, gas. Owner wires reduction for immediate sale from $5,600 to
$3800 TERMS
J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
620 Fort Street Phone 1493

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$5000—5 ACRES, within the 4-mile circle, with city light and water laid on. Six-roomed house, barn, stable and poultry house. About 3 acres in orchard and small fruits, balance meadow land. Splendid proposition for poultry and small fruits. Price $6,000.

$4200—FAIRFIELD home, near corner Richardson and Linden, on a splendid lot, with garage. The main floor shows reception hall, reception-room, den, dining-room, pass pantry and kitchen. Upstairs are three bedrooms, open porch, sewing-room, bath and toilet separate. Concrete basement, furnace, wash trays and second toilet. This is really a $5,806 home at present-day prices. Listed to sell at $4,296.

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 132

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
MODERN EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE AT A SACRIFICE
THIS house is centrally located and is sure a sacrifice at the price asked. Downstairs there is a reception-hall, large living-room with fireplace, a very nice den with hardwood floors and open fireplace, good kitchen and pantry. Upstairs there are four exceptionally fine bedrooms. Some of the special features include a very fine hot water heating plant, laundry tubs on ground floor, extra toilet and washroom, very fine lot, good garage. This house is in perfect condition and as good as new. Price for quick sale, $4,350. Terms can be arranged. Don't delay.

SMALL HOUSE BARGAIN
5-ROOMED bungalow close in. Two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, two open fireplaces, modern bath and toilet, full basement. Half block from car. Price $3,000; terms.

3-ROOMED bungalow in very fine location. Large living-room, one bedroom and kitchen, modern bathroom. Very fine lot in lawn and garden. Good garage. $1,809; terms.

WELL-SITUATED five-roomed house, standing in 15.66 acres of good land, part of which is good black soil, well suited to bulb, seed growing, or chicken farm, with an ever-running stream on property. Barn, stable, etc., all in excellent order. Close to station, stores, church, postoffice, Badminton clubs. Price reduced to $3,750. This is a first-rate buy.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

$5500—FIVE ACRES, all cultivated land, with 3-roomed new bungalow, cement foundation and basement. Chicken houses; garage. Four miles out on main road. Price includes a pair of silver black foxes, valued at $1,600, bred for April. This is a money-maker. Easy terms.

$2950—FOUL BAY ROAD SNAP—Six rooms and 3-piece bathroom, hardwood floors, living and dining-rooms; full basement, furnace. Taxes $8.63. Easy terms.
PRIESTLEY & COOKSON
Phone 1774. Listings wanted. 336 Yates St.

CLOSE-IN BARGAIN
$1500
A well-constructed, roomy bungalow, situated block from Quadra Street Park, and easy walking distance to City Hall; entrance hall, large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, bedroom, large kitchen, pantry and bathroom; full basement; nice lot, with fruit trees. May consider cash offer.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
$1950
High part boulevard street, with improvements paid. Modern 3-room bungalow; vestibule hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. House has attractive appearance, and shows good return as an investment.

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL
$1,656 BUNGALOW
WELL-BUILT 5-room home, good-sized rooms, main hall, 2 or 3 bedrooms, large general living-room, kitchen, pantry, 3-piece plumbing; good garden lot; garage. Easy terms arranged.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
398 View Street Phone 65

$4850 — BEAUTIFUL 8-room semi-bungalow, facing south, in Fairfield; close to car and school; hot water heating. Entrance hall, with closets, from nice porch; living-room and entrance hall hardwood floors; fireplace in living-room; built-in buffet in dining-room, pass pantry to kitchen, with lots of cupboards. One bedroom downstairs; also bath and separate toilet. Two bedrooms upstairs, and sleeping porch; all bedrooms have large closets; toilet and basin upstairs. Cement basement; gas. High situation, with fine view, and all in fine shape. T. B. Monk & Co., Room 11, Arcade Block.

$2000—TERMS—Good 3-room home, ¼-mile circle; all conveniences, basement. Barn. New store in front, well fitted, suitable for confectionery, news agency, etc. Reduced for quick sale.

$1770—EASY Terms—New four-room bungalow, fully modern. School and transportation quite near. Low taxes. A home that appeals to the small purse, only act quickly.
PATTERSON REALTY 685 Yates

A NICE LITTLE INVESTMENT
$1250 CASH gives a clear title to two houses, built on one lot. One is an eight-roomed house divided into two suites, bath and toilet in each. The other is a three-roomed bungalow, pantry, basement, bath and toilet; rented now for $12.50. The two suites are good for $15 per month. Taxes about $50 per annum. Figure out the interest for yourself. Property situated on corner lot, inside city limits. Owner wants money at once. Quick action necessary to get this bargain. Robert Grubb & Co., 1112 Government Street, Victoria.

HOMES OF MERIT
We have pretentious homes, restful homes, cosy homes, large homes, middle-sized homes, and little homes. We can suit you.

$1400—FOUR nice rooms, with bath, glassed-in back porch, lovely rose arbor and garden; bungalow, nicely painted, stands well up from the hard-surfaced street; near car and school. $500 cash.

$2500—ABSOLUTELY new listing—Vancouver owner offers his modern six-room bungalow, on nice street, between Fort and Oak Bay Avenue; full concrete basement with new furnace. A good home or income property. Itself cash.

$4000—ABSENTEE owner offers his Oak Bay home, well built, well planned, five large rooms and bath on ground floor, with three above that can be shut off, full concrete basement and furnace. Best quarter-acre garden lot in Oak Bay. Lots of fruit and roses. $1,300 cash.

COUNTRY HOMES
$3000—AN acre of garden and fruit, at Royal Oak, with nearly new 5-room bungalow, city water, light and phone, poultry house, lots of flowers and cement walks. Terms.

$8000—NINE acres, on East Saanich Road; four acres in large and small fruit; six-room thoroughly modern house, with usual outbuildings and garage. Terms.

$10,500—A GENTLEMAN'S country estate of thirty acres, eight miles out; a pretentious but cosy home, with HOT WATER HEAT IN EVERY ROOM, large granite fireplace, built-in effects, three large bedrooms, three-piece bath, full concrete basement, garage and nice lawn. A considerable part of the estate is in its natural state. Terms.
ALDER & SONS, LIMITED
Phone 3613 319 Broughton Street

$6500 BUYS a charming stucco bungalow, nearly new, south of Oak Bay Avenue, 7 rooms. It has nice open fireplace, numerous built-in effects, hardwood floors, French doors to dining-room, hot water heating. The construction is of the very best, and there is a "quality" about it that will appeal to the critical buyer. It has fine cement basement, garage, and 120 ft. frontage.
T. B. MONK & CO.
Arcade Blk. Phone 1972

$1150—NICE 4-room cottage and 2 lots, all in garden and small fruits, well furnished, new range, lino., etc. Terms.

$2650—GORGE District—4-room modern bungalow, with fireplace, built-in features, closed-in sleeping porch, pantry, full cement basement, garage and large lot. Terms.
F. F. HIGGS 206 Pemberton Bldg.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

FAIRFIELD

$3250—OSCAR STREET—Good seven-roomed house; three bedrooms, linen closets; den; open fireplaces; basement, furnace and garage. Garden and fruit trees.

A VERY attractive 6-roomed house, nicely situated, facing Beacon Hill Park and convenient to car line and beach. Rooms are large and excellent. Basement, furnace, and nice garden. Price reduced to
$3750
For Quick Sale.

$5000—AN excellent 6-roomed house, sunroom and large attic. Barrett roof. Oak floors. Large garden with fruit trees; garage. Fine basement, laundry tubs. Convenient to car line. Price reduced for quick sale.

$4500—A FINE 6-roomed house, on one of the best streets in Fairfield. Glassed-in front porch; good hall; basement, furnace, Ruud and gas heater. Garage. Convenient to cars and Beacon Hill Park. This is a very attractive house in a good location.

$5000—A WELL-BUILT 2-story 6-roomed house, excellent built-in features, buffet, panelled walls; cheerful, lofty rooms; den with fireplace; fireplace in dining-room; full basement, laundry tubs, furnace. Garage. Good garden with fruit trees. Convenient to cars. Owner will exchange for house in Vancouver.

WOLSELEY STREET—A good lot, 50 by 120. Only
$350
For Quick Sale.

OAK BAY

WE advise the purchase of the following waterfront, close to the Oak Bay Hotel — Four bedrooms, two downstairs; drawing-room and dining-room overlooking the sea; hot air heating. Garage. Splendid location, with grassy slope to the sea. This is the only waterfront house in Oak Bay under $10,000. Our price is
$8500

AN exceptionally good buy—Seven rooms, in good condition; hardwood in the public rooms. Two good lots, with tennis lawn, chicken house, garage. Also outside sleeping quarters for Summer use. An attractive home for
$5500
This can be bought with a small cash payment.

WE HAVE LOTS FOR SALE that will prove a profitable investment.
WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY and have complete listings.

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort St. Phone 288 Victoria, B.C.
Members Victoria Real Estate Board

$2750
NEARLY NEW 4-ROOM BUNGALOW, JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS; LOW TAXES
OWING to change of plans owner instructs us to offer his almost new house (completed last September), at less than cost. The bungalow is modern in all details; cosy living-room with open fireplace and built-in bookcases; up-to-the-minute kitchen; two bright bedrooms; 3-piece bathroom; cement basement. Good garage. For terms and particulars apply
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912 View Street Phone 6036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

PEMBERTON & SON
$4500—OVERLOOKING Gorge, within half block of the water. Lovely 9-roomed stucco bungalow, absolutely new; sunroom, open fireplace, central heating and garage. More land obtainable.

$5000—ALSO house of 6 very large rooms, with about 1 acre in lawn, fruit trees, new chicken houses, outhouses and garage. Open fireplaces, 3-piece bathroom, etc. This is an exceptionally good buy and is a very comfortable home.

$2100—OBED AVENUE—A first-class 3-roomed bungalow, with basement, open fireplace, 3-piece bathroom, panelled.
PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort St. Phone 288 Victoria, B.C.

SAANICH
$1350—WELL-BUILT, new four-room stucco bungalow, on good lot. Light, hot and cold water, pantry; chicken houses, etc. Bus passes door. This is really worth inspection. $560 cash and balance as rent.
ROBT. MACNICOL & CO.
574 Yates Street Conveyancing

CHICKEN RANCH
3 ACRES, CLEARED. The very best soil for raising chickens. Chicken houses, brooder house. Property well fenced.
6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, in good state of repair; basement. Garage. Close to school, store; 9 miles out, on good road.
This is a snap and can be bought for very much less than cost.
Further particulars apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
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Established 1886

SPECIAL SNAP
3-ROOMED house; water at the sink; extending dining table, 3 chairs, drawers, spring and bed, carpet, oilcloth. ½ acre good land. I recommend this. First cheque gets it; don't delay. These things don't happen every day, not even in Victoria. Closing an estate.
J. W. ARCHER & CO.
1239 Broad Street

78D SAANICH

FOR Sale—A three-roomed cottage, fully furnished; beautifully situated on waterfront at Deep Cove, excellent fishing, boating and bathing. For further particulars apply Box 6315, Colonist.

78C OAK BAY

THIS is an Exceptional Bargain—Oak Bay—Six-roomed house, large living-room and dining-room with fireplaces, hall and dining-room beamed and panelled. 3 good bedrooms, basement, furnace. Lot 50 x 120, garage; fine oak trees. Close to Oak Bay Park. Only $3,959; $650 cash, balance mortgage. Bagshawe & Co.

THIS is Your Chance—$3,160—Oak Bay, near Monterey School. Five-roomed stucco bungalow, 2 large bedrooms, living-room and dining-room communicating, fireplace; basement, new furnace. Fruit trees. Excellent condition. Terms: $593 cash, balance as rent. Exclusively by Bagshawe & Co.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

GENUINE CLIENTS WANT
10 ACRES cheap land, suitable chicken raising, uncleared, no buildings.
4 or 6-room bungalow, Willows or Oak Bay district. Easy terms. $193 cash.
Five rooms, modern, near Beacon Hill Park.
Eight rooms, James Bay; not on car line. Will trade six rooms.
Oak Bay, on part payment.
Oak Bay and Fairfield lots wanted.
James Bay bungalow; will trade Oaklands district bungalow.
James Bay bungalow, 5 rooms; will trade another Oaklands, 4 rooms, and pay $1,000 cash.
Two Oak Bay bungalows, 6 and 6 rooms, wanted.
Phone Immediately 616 735 Fort St.

WANTED—6-room bungalow, near sea and school preferred; up to $2,000. Box 3669, Colonist.

WANTED — Two bungalows for cash, $1,660 to $3,600. Charles F. Eagles, 211 Sayward Block.

3 OR 4-room cottage, all conveniences. Lowest cash price and particulars in first letter. Private buyer. Box 2452, Colonist.

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Building.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—Acre waterfront, lake or sea, near Victoria. Box 2316, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A GOOD selection of vacant property and acreage in Victoria and vicinity, at lowest prices. See the Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria.

TWO LOTS
AT A PRICE
THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU

ONE, FOUL BAY ROAD, NEAR FORT
ONE NEAR QUADRA, HIGH PART

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TO HOTELMEN OR SPECULATORS
We are the exclusive agents for the FINEST AVAILABLE CENTRAL SITE IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA
106 feet frontage, close to Empress Hotel and in direct line for business. Inquiries treated confidentially.
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

RIVERSIDE HOME

15 1-3 acres, on river; has a magnificent fishing and bathing pool. Of the six acres in cultivation, part is in orchard and part in small fruits. Good water supply from well and stream. Irrigation possible. The 5-room house is in good condition, and is very well situated above the river. Outbuildings consist of a very good barn for 6 head of cattle and ample storage space, 2 pig pens, a workshop, woodshed and a garage. The property is only a few minutes from school, store and postoffice. We recommend this as being of the best value. Price

$3850

COWICHAN DISTRICT

19 ACRES; 13 cultivated, balance slashed. Has good bearing orchard of about 20 fruit trees. The water supply, derived from a good well, never fails. Good six-room bungalow, with a large living-room and modern conveniences. Outbuildings consist of a barn for 10 head of stock, a 400-bird poultry house, 2 brooder houses and a garage. The property is situated conveniently near school, stores and station. Price $3,600, on terms.

SAANICH BARGAINS; LOW TAXES

$6000—BEAUTIFULLY situated residential property, overlooking lake on main road, close to Victoria, consisting of 3 acres, all cleared, with bearing fruits, small fruits, shrubberies and garden. Drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen and 4 bedrooms, large attic; rooms are all bright and airy; modern bathroom and part basement, with furnace. Plastered throughout, with electric light and phone, water supply. Double garage. Furnished cottage. Chicken houses for 100 birds.

$2600—4 ACRES, 3 acres cleared and part tile-drained, good soil; some firewood. Unfailing water. 200 rhubarb, 500 strawberries, 200 logans. Newly painted bungalow, 4 rooms, part cottonwood finish. Barn, garage, chicken house. All in good condition. $650 down.

$500 DOWN—12 ACRES, very best of soil, North Saanich; several acres orchard; 6-room house in good condition; good well and Sidney water. On good road, half mile from store and school. Taxes under $20. Reduced to

$4500
And terms four years.

GOING CONCERN

1 3-5 ACRES, excellent soil; two minutes' walk from beach; tile-drained, cultivated and fenced. Four-room bungalow, 3-piece bath, city water and light. Cottage, chicken houses for 250, other buildings. Bearing orchard and small fruits, tennis lawn. TWO GOATS, ALL CHICKENS, TOOLS AND FURNITURE TO TAKE OVER AT ONCE.

$4250

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort St. Phone 288. Victoria, B.C.
Members Victoria, B.C., Real Estate Board

COUNTRY HOME NEAR VICTORIA

A FULLY modern counutry home, on the seafront of a sheltered bay; 40 mins. from Victoria by paved road. The house contains five rooms and complete offices. Well-kept grounds and gardens. Property in first-class condition.
Telephone SPARLING, Sidney 102Y
For Appointment to View

FAVORITE ELK LAKE DISTRICT
Within Easy Distance of City on Paved Road

DELIGHTFUL MODERN SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW, standing on high ground of about 3 acres. Four bedrooms, bathroom, two reception-rooms; excellent offices and outbuildings. Electric light, furnace. A rare opportunity to obtain a first-class property at the bargain price of

$6000

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"RELIABLE REALTORS"

$2100—GORDON HEAD—3¾ acres, practically new strawberry land, high location. Three-roomed house, with water and light.

3 ACRES, on 4-mile circle, with 5-roomed house; water, light, bath, etc. Some large and small fruits. Good buying at $2,650.

SOOKE waterfrontage, 5 acres, at $1,200.
MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

NORTH SAANICH

1 3-5 ACRES, close to sea, with 4-room bungalow, bathroom (3-piece), pantry; electric light, company's water, phone. Good garden, 40 fruit trees. Woodshed, chicken house, workshop, etc.

$4000
SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102Y

16½ ACRES at Sassenos, overlooking inner Harbor of Sooke, unobstructed view. Some clearing; creek runs through property. Half a mile of road frontage. First-class soil. City water available. $1,200 cash. Apply Box 3000, Colonist.

$425 FOR 3 acres, on paved road, close to school and store; one acre cleared. A dandy little homesite. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITY
AVERAGE $50 PER ACRE
WILL SECURE 1,100-ACRE FARM

JUST think what this means, when you take into consideration that BUILDINGS ALONE are valued at $60,000; that 400 acres are in crop and that the remaining acreage cruises over ten million feet of fir and cedar.
THIS FARM IS A GOING CONCERN.
Livestock, implements, etc., at valuation.
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
Exclusive Agents Victoria, B.C.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

RANCH for sale or rent; 50 acres, all cleared, seeded to hay. Good barn. Small cabin. Apply John Ferguson, Saanichton, B.C.

87 FARMS WANTED

FARM LANDS. If you have raw or improved farm land in Saskatchewan to sell, write to L. B. Hann, Dinsmore, Saskatchewan.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of THREE per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after TUESDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1927.
By order of the Board.
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR,
General Manager.
Montreal, 21st January, 1927.

EXTREMISTS ARE NOT IN CONTROL

MODERATE MINISTERS IN LONDON AND MOSCOW DISAPPOINT SOME FOLLOWERS

British Cabinet Is Considering Dispatch of Note of Protest to Soviet Russia

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Reports current in well-informed circles in the lobby of the House of Commons tonight, indicated that the British Government is considering the dispatch of a note of protest to Soviet Russia against Communist propaganda and activities in Great Britain.

Ever since the Chinese situation became critical, Lord Birkenhead, Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill, and others of the reactionary ministers are understood to have been urging the Government to break off relations with Russia. Premier Baldwind and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, however, have been opposed to such a step, the Foreign Secretary being convinced that the threat would be effective.

At Moscow

MOSCOW, Feb. 21.—After several of the delegates had bitterly attacked Great Britain for its anti-Soviet policy at tonight's session of the Soviet Parliament in the Kremlin, M. Litvinoff, Vice-Foreign Minister, cooled the heated atmosphere with a cautious and conciliatory speech. He declared that the Soviet Government would, as before, observe every cause of the 1921 trade agreement and was ready to resume negotiations for the establishment of normal relations.

Obviously disappointed at Litvinoff's moderation, the delegates promptly voted adjournment.

NORTH WILL AID SHANGHAI RULER AGAINST CANTON

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clear issue between North and South.

The interview was believed significant as indicating that the Manchurians had been won over to the plan for war against the Nationalists.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, referring to the protest of the Cantonese against the landing of British troops in Shanghai, told the House of Commons today he had instructed Mr. Owen O'Malley, Charge d'Affaires, to make it clear that Great Britain must reserve full rights to dispose of her troops in any way that might be necessary for the protection of British life in Shanghai. Sir Austen confirmed the press announcement of the signing of an agreement by Chen and O'Malley, under which the British concession at Hankow, scene of violent anti-foreign rioting early in January, will be dissolved and replaced by a Chinese municipal administration.

Former Premier Lloyd George, Liberal leader, congratulated the Foreign Secretary on the signing of the agreement.

Following upon the successful parleys at Hankow, the British minister, Mr. Miles Lampson, will probably negotiate similarly with Dr. Wellington Koo, the Foreign Minister at Peking.

Sir Austen Chamberlain explained today that the British policy was aimed at the negotiation of treaties with China on a basis leading ultimately to complete equality and reciprocity.

Ten Thousand Troops Now

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.—The second battalion of the British Suffolk Regiment arrived from Hong Kong, bringing the total number of foreign troops in Shanghai to more than 10,000.

The Indian brigade is now 4,500 strong.

One Japanese cruiser and four destroyers also arrived with a detachment of 300 marines available for shore duty.

Agitators Decapitated

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.—The number of Chinese workmen on political strike reached 106,000 in this city today, despite the beheading of some thirty agitators. The beheading was done by soldiers with heavy swords, who decapitated men wherever they were found distributing literature or making speeches to invite men to strike or riot.

The soldier executioners were the men of Marshal Sun Chuan Yang, who is attempting to regain control over the province of Kiangsu, after having lost three other provinces and a part of a fourth to the Cantonese invaders.

Heads Stuck Up on Poles

Those whose heads were struck off were said to be members of the Kuomintang, the "party which dominates the Nationalist Government and sends agents ahead of its armies to create dissension within the enemy's camp."

Heads stuck up on poles in the principal thoroughfare lying between the native city and the French concession served as a grisly reminder to would-be agitators of the fate in store for them, and the number of strikers was not augmented in the native city. In the international settlements, however, the Chinese executioners could not function, and large numbers of men joined the general strike in various industries, which was begun Saturday.

Ontario Farmer Turns House Into Fortress

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 21.—Barricading himself in his country home, fortified with guns and a plentiful supply of ammunition, and defying efforts of neighbors to get him out, Albert Bolton, an elderly farmer living a few miles from Strathroy, was today captured by county police, who surprised him.

Doors leading to the man's home were padlocked, while the interior was a veritable fortress, according to the officers.

Thought to have become insane when he went on a rampage and terrified adjoining residents, the farmer, who had lived in the community for many years and is highly respected, retired to his home, where all efforts to entice him out failed.

Athletic Schoolboys Excel in Their Studies

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The prevalent idea that too much time is being given in schools to sport has been exploded.

"Investigation in this phase of the question has established that boys who stand high in athletics are equally prominent and promising in their studies," states the report of the Ontario Athletic Commission, made to the Legislature today.

REQUEST IS MADE FOR WOMEN JURORS

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN ASKS THIS WHEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON TRIAL

Many Questions Referred to National Meeting—Officers for Year Elected

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 21.—At today's session of the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women, indignation was expressed at the themes and at many of the scenes in certain moving picture plays presented in theatres on the Mainland and on Vancouver Island, and regret was expressed that there was no board of censors for plays in British Columbia.

The subject of objectionable literature was also discussed.

On the subject of the government seal on meat from animals which had reacted to the tubercular test, it was decided to write the British Columbia Medical Association and to Dr. H. E. Young, of the Provincial Health Department, asking why the flesh of animals was fit for human consumption when the milk of a cow reacting to tubercular tests was not used; also how the authorities could be sure that the whole animal was not affected.

A resolution was passed asking the Attorney-General that a change be made in respect to those serving on a jury whereby one-quarter of the petit jury be women in cases where women and children are on trial.

Mrs. Paul Smith, president, occupied the chair. The treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Galbraith, reported receipts for the year to be $327.45 and the balance on hand was $149.73.

A large number of questions were referred to the national annual meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Paul Smith, Vancouver; vice-president, Miss Crease, Victoria; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. J. McLachian, Vancouver; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Galbraith, New Westminster.

CALGARY, Feb. 21.—Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the Alberta wheat pool and of the United Farmers of Alberta, has accepted the invitation of the Vancouver Board of Trade to address it on the occasion of its annual meeting.

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LIQUOR LABELS ARE FURNISHED

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The labels sold by the firm, according to Joseph Ghezzi, managing director of Luigi Calissano & Figli, bears the names of firms of liquor manufacturers which are not in existence. They were printed, he said, by Bulman Bros., Winnipeg. This statement was later verified on the witness stand by Mr. P. E. Kellett, treasurer of Bulman Bros.

Mr. Ghezzi maintained that he had ordered the labels for general use and that he had no particular person in mind to which they would be sold. One of his customers had informed him that it was of little use to sell extracts for liquor and bottles unless he also supplied the labels to go with them. He did not know he was violating any law in selling the labels which were obtainable by any person who came to buy.

Mr. Calder informed the commission that Luigi Calissano & Figli had sold about 2,500 labels for liquors and that they were distributed among about fifteen people. The transactions suggested that a number of people were running small stills in defiance of the excise laws, and that the witness was facilitating this, he maintained.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—The local wheat market again displayed a firm undertone and acted at times like working higher, but easiness in Chicago checked the upturns. Trade volume was moderate with little of feature going on. There was a little buying at times by commission houses with elevator connections on selling end. Seaboard houses were doing nothing indicating that they had received no acceptances over the weekend. On the other hand, it was reported that the pool had worked a fair business to both the United Kingdom and continent and seaboard confirmed export sales at around 500,000 bushels. Prices took a dip after the noon sales, when the United States visible supply figures were published which showed an increase of 616,000 bushels when a moderate decrease was anticipated.

The Orient is taking fair amounts of both wheat and flour, and sales in that direction are expected to increase as the season progresses. The situation in India must not be overlooked, the crops having suffered severely from drought and that country will probably be an importer this year instead of an exporter. Condition in United States Winter wheat belt are reported as mostly favorable, but should anything go wrong between now and harvest, combined with a small export carry over, a bull market could easily develop.

Look for a trading market, but favors purchases on further recessions.

Coarse Grains: Outside of some scattered liquidation in rye which carried prices down over one cent, there was very little doing. Oats and barley closed fractionally lower in sympathy with the easiness in wheat and poor demand, but there was not much pressure.

Flax: After holding steady most of the day, finally eased off and closed ⅝ lower. Trade very light and featureless.

WOULD EDUCATE THE COUNTRY'S YOUTH IN STUDY OF EUGENICS

Dr. Douglas W. Graham was the speaker at the dinner of Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table last evening, taking for the subject of his address "Eugenics." Mr. J. Alexander acted as chairman.

Dr. Graham emphasized the necessity for a closer study of the subject of eugenics by modern statesmen and showed by his comparisons, examples and illustrations, that the human race is physically and mentally on the decline, through the fact that the laws of heredity are not being put into force. He also showed how advancement has been made all through the ages in the human, animal and plant kingdoms through propagation by selection.

The expenditures caused annually by the insane and the feeble-minded were a cause of serious consideration at the present time, added the speaker, and certain measures should be taken to render such persons unfit to propagate that strain. There was a great need for the youth of the country to be educated in eugenics, to be taught the economic and physical loss which the nation was suffering through the non-observance of the principle of selection.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Money 3⅝d per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 4⅜ per cent; three months' bills 4¼ to 4 5-16 per cent.

At New York

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Full particulars later.
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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Instinct Not a Safe Guide

We know that thousands of years have elapsed with no improvement in the animal kingdom due to the animal following their own instinct. It is true that while living in a wild state they are comparatively free from disease, and this is no doubt largely due to the fact that they have not developed intellect.

Man has envolved intellectually through the centuries, and our modern scientific inventions of the day show how much change has taken place due to man's increased intelligence and his reasoning power. The telephones, street cars, wireless telegraphy, flying machines and all of the modern inventions have so changed man's habits of living that instinct is no longer a safe guide for him in the conduct of his everyday affairs.

Food Revolutionized

Within the last hundred years or so our food has become entirely revolutionized. Those foods that your ancestors used in a natural state are now preserved, purified, pickled, canned, distilled, polished, frozen and stored. They are so entirely changed from the way they grow naturally that we are not able to select the proper ones alone by the call of instinct.

I often hear people say, "Oh, I eat whatever I feel like eating, whatever I want at the time, and I am sure that I stay well because I do not take up any of these diet fads." What do you think of this explanation to account for apparent good health? The one who makes such a staetment is probably well in "spite" of the way he lives. We ought to take advantage of all the modern scientific inventions, and we are unwise if we think we can eat haphazardly according to our appetite or desire for it, and not suffer consequences which in the end will be disastrous. Appetite or instinct calls us to eat a pickle, but intelligence warns us against it.

We must not take our lessons from primitive races who lived in a very natural manner, "uncontaminated," if we can put it that way, with all of our modern scientific inventions. They lived in the open air, gathered what food they needed, and lived a joyful life in every way without the mental strain and stress of our everyday civilized life.

Reason and Instinct

Where reason is progressive instinct is practically stationary.

Life is but one continual course of instructions, and we live in a scientific world from which we cannot well escape. Only the most brutish of men live by instinct. The stupid must often learn by necessity. The average person spends their whole life learning by experience, but if we are wise we are instructed by reason, and we see all of the truths of modern scientific researches.

It is not necessary nor advisable to go back to nature; it is much better if we bring nature to us and learn her secrets.

In the first place very few people have a normal hunger for food, the desire they have can better be called "appetite."

You who are reading this article would find that you could not be happy if you went over to Africa and lived in the wilds with the natives; you have enjoyed too many benefits of civilization to be able to be happy in such primitive surroundings.

Learn that while you are living in a scientific world, you must live on a scientific diet, and be as careful of the foods you put in your body as you are of the fuel you put in your automobile.

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J. C. M. KEITH,
Architect.
432 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C.,
February 22, 1927.

In the Matter of the "COMPANIES ACT" And In the Matter of "McCANDLESS BATTERY COMPANY, LIMITED"

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Company intends to apply for a change of its name from "McCandless Battery Company, Limited," to "Butteris Batteries Limited."

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of February, 1927.

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Finance and Commerce

RAIL BULLS ARE HIT BY AMAZING DROP IN MARKET

Reading Loses Twelve Points In Few Seconds—Tape Is Unable to Keep Pace With Price Changes

DECLINE IS RESULT OF SUPREME COURT RULING

In Face of General Price Tendency C.P.R. and Baldwin Make New Record Highs—C.P.R. Goes to 190

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Speculation for the advance received a sharp jolt in today's stock market when a decision of the United States Supreme Court in favor of the Interstate Commerce Commission in a railroad valuation case started an avalanche of selling orders which carried prices down nearly twelve points in the space of half an hour. A large percentage of the early losses were, however, recovered. The break came around 2 p.m., and occurred with such startling suddenness that Reading, for instance, which had touched 111½, was selling at 99 on the floor when the tape was carrying it downward around 106. Likewise the stock had rallied back to 108 by the time the recovery had reached 103 on the tapes. Hundreds of stop-loss orders had been touched off, wiping out a number of week-end marginal accounts.

Baldwin was bid up over seven points to a new record high at 197½, closing a point below the top. New high records, some of them the highest in two decades, were recorded by American Telephone, Loews, National Cloak & Suit, Purity Baking, Canadian Pacific and Rock Island. The break in the rails was started by floor traders. Kansas City Southern broke from 52⅞ to 43 and rallied to 49. Atchison from 170⅝ to 165 and back to 168⅝. Atlantic Coast Line from 195 to 185¼ and back to 191. Nickel Plate from 197⅞ to 190 and back to 194.

In the industrial groups moderate recessions were noted. All-American Cables, Burroughs Adding Machine and Continental Baking and Radio. Total sales 2,111,700 shares.

Dullness was the keynote of today's bond market. Prices were generally heavy with the exception of a few popular railway issues, which have been on the upgrade for several days.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	95	94-2	94-2
Allied Chemical	140-5	137	127-4
Am. Beet Sugar	21-4	51-4	21-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	16	16	16
Am. Can.	49-2	48	48-2
Am. Locomotive	110-4	109	109
Am. Smelters	147-5	144-4	146-3
Am. Steel Fdy.	45-4	45-5	45-4
Am. Sugar	86	83-2	85-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	47	47	47
Am. Tel. & Tel.	160-4	159	155-1
Am. Tobacco	122-4	122-4	125-4
Am. Tobacco "B"	121	120-4	120-6
Am. Woolens	25-2	22	25-2
Anaconda	46-5	46-4	46-4
Armour "A"	14-4	14-2	14-2
Atlantic Gulf	35	35	35
Atchison	170-4	165-4	168-4
Baldwin Loco	197-2	152	196-6
Baltimore & Ohio	114-2	110-2	112
Bethlehem Steel	47-2	46-6	45-7
Brooklyn Manhat	68	68	66
California Packing	67	67	67
California Pete	30-5	30-5	30-5
Canadian Pacific	190-6	135	155-4
Central Leather	9-4	9-4	9-4
Carro De Pasco	61-2	61-2	61-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	161	156	158-4
Chic. Gt. Western	16-0	14-4	16-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16-6	15	16
Chic. & Northwest	86-4	82-4	84
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	79-4	77	78-4
Chrysler Motor	41-7	41-2	41-2
Coca Cola	178	177-6	178
Colo. Fuel & Iron	56-5	56-7	56
Columbia Gas	85-7	85-0	85-6
Cont. Can.	71-5	71-3	71-2
Cons. Gas	100-2	97-7	99-5
Cont. Oil	21	20-7	20-7
Cont. Motor	15	15	12
Corn Products	50	50	50
Crucible Steel	84-7	84-4	84-4
Cuba Am. Sugar	26-2	26-2	26-2
Davison Chem.	30	30	30
Del., Lack. & West.	151-4	149	149
Dodge Bros.	25-2	25	25
Dupont Powder	176	175	176
Elec. Power	17-7	17-2	17-7
Engineer Gold	4	4	4
Erie	47-4	44	46-1
Erie 1st pfd.	55	57-4	57-4
Famous Players	111-3	109	111-3
Foundation Co.	80-2	80-5	80-3
General Asphalt	83	82-4	83
General Cigar	85-1	83-4	84
General Electric	86-2	85	85
General Motors	156-4	154-4	155
Goodrich Rubber	62-4	55	62-4
Granby	24-4	24	24-2
Great North. Ore	21-1	21-1	21-1
Great North. pfd.	80-5	87-6	88-2
Gt. West Sugar	114-6	112-4	114-3
Gulf States Steel	61-4	60-6	60-6
Houston Oil	87	85-1	85-1
Howe Sound	36-4	38-4	38-4
Hudson Motor	62-2	62	63-1
Hupp Motors	21-4	21-3	21-4
Illinois Central	126-2	126-3	126-3
Imperial Oil	43-7	42-5	43-7
Inspiration	23-2	22-2	23-2
Int. Comb. Eng.	56-2	54-4	55-7
Int. Pete	33-4	35-1	35-1
Int. Mer. Marine	7-4	7-4	7-4
Int. Mar. Marine pfd.	43	43	43
Int. Nickel	43-7	42-5	43-5
Int. Tel. & Tel.	136-3	130-1	130-1
Kan. City South	46-6	46-4	46-5
Kennecott Copper	62-4	62-1	62-5
Lehigh Valley	156-4	120-5	120-5
Louisiana Oil	15-4	15-4	15-4
Louis. & Nash.	137-7	136	136
Mack Truck	57-2	56-4	56-4
Manhatten Elec.	56-2	57	58-1
Marland Oil	57-7	56-6	57
Miami	15-1	15-1	15-1
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	35-7	36-6	35-6
Miss. Pacific	52	49-6	52
Miss. Pacific pfd.	102	100	100-2
Montana Power	86-7	84	86-6
Montgomery Ward	66-7	65-4	66-2
Moon Motor	9-2	9-1	9-1
Motor Meter	35	35	35
Motor Wheel	22	22	25
Nash Motors	65-7	65-5	65-6
National Biscuit	57-4	97-4	57-4
Natl. Cash Reg.	40-4	40-4	40-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	77	77	77
National Lead	170	170	170
Norfolk & West	171	167	167
North American	49-2	48-3	48-4
Northern Pacific	91-2	88	89
N.Y. Central	145-7	143	143-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	55-2	53	55-5
N.Y., Ont. & West	31-7	28-2	30-4
Packard Motor	34-4	34-4	34-4
Pan American	66-2	63-2	63-2
Pan American "B"	64-6	63-6	64
Pennsylvania R.R.	60-4	57-5	58-2
Pere Marquette	123	123	123
Phillips Pete	56-0	56-2	56-4
Pierce Arrow	20-1	20-1	20-1
Producers & Ref.	57-4	57	57
Pullman Co.	183	185	185
Pure Oil	30-6	30	30
Radio	52-2	51-3	51-3
Ray Cons.	14-6	14-5	11-5
Reading	110-5	106-6	108
Rep. Iron & Steel	64	63-4	63-5
Royal Dutch	52	52	52
Savage Arms	67	67	57
Schultz	47-4	47-4	47-4
Sears Roebuck	55-2	55	55-5
Shell Union	31	31	31
Sinclair Cons.	21-2	21-2	21-2
Sloss Sheffield	135-4	120-4	129-4
Southern Pacific	110-7	109	109-2
Southern Railway	126-7	125-3	125-2
Standard Gas	55	55	55
Standard Oil, Cal.	56-1	55	58
Standard Oil, N.J.	38-7	36-0	38-5
Standard Oil, N.Y.	32-6	32-5	33-6
Standard Oil, Ind.	71	70-7	70-7
Stewart Warner	64	64	64
St. Louis & S. Fran.	106-4	105	105-5
Stromberg Carb.	49	49	49
Studebaker	51-2	50-4	51-3
Stutz Motor	19-4	19-4	15-4
Tennessee Copper	12-5	12-5	16-5
Texas Co.	56-7	54-4	56-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	54-6	52-0	54-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	65	52	62-2
Texas Pacific C. & O.	14-7	14-7	14-7
Timken Roller	92	90-4	91
Tobacco Prod.	107-0	101-0	107-6
Tobacco Prod. "A"	121-6	121-0	121-6
Transcont. Oil	4-7	4-0	4-0
Union C'e & C'n	118-5	113-6	116-2
Union Oil of Cal.	52-7	52-4	52-6
Union Pacific	170-2	166-4	167-4
U.S. Cast. I. Pipe	217-4	214-2	216
U.S. Ind. Alco.	61-4	61	61-2
U.S. Rubber	62-4	61-4	61-5
U.S. Steel	169	166	168-6
Universal Pipe	60-7	60-5	60-4
Vanadium	39-6	39-6	39-5
Wabash	70-4	64-4	68
Western Pacific	35	35	35
Westing. Elec.	74-0	73-1	74-4
White Motor	55-4	54-2	55-4
Willys-Overland	22-2	22	25-1
Woolworth	156-4	130	126
Worth. Pump	25	26	76
Y'gstn Sh. & Tu.	86	68	68
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	27	26-0	27
West. Air Brake	147-4	146	146
Intl. Harvester	161-4	158-4	159

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: France—3.91; cables 3.91½. Italy—4.41½; cables 4.42. Belgium—13.90. Germany—23.60. Holland—40.00½. Norway—25.72. Sweden—26.65. Denmark—26.64. Switzerland—19.23. Spain—16.79½. Greece—1.25. Poland—.1150. Czecho-Slovakia—2.96. Jugo-Slavia—1.76. Austria—.1412½. Rumania—.61. Argentina—41.87½. Brazil—11.67½. Tokio—46.37½. Shanghai—64.60. Montreal—99.94⅝.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. — Demand 484⅝; cables 485 1-32; 60-day bills on banks 480⅜.

At Victoria

Buying 482⅜; selling 486⅜.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	.05	.25
Centrifugal	.15½	.15⅝
Checker Cab	.04	.06
Durant Del.	.08⅛	.08⅜
Mesabi	.90	1.00
Stutz	.16⅝	.15⅝
Reo	.21½	.21⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.03⅜	.03⅞
Un. Profit Shar	.10⅝	.11
Un. Retail Candy	.04½	.06⅜
Cities Serv. Com.	.56⅝	.58⅝
Cities Serv. Pfd.	.51⅝	.92
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.29⅝	
Am. Gas El.	.70⅝	.71¼
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.16⅝	.16⅝
Oils		
Carib	.21½	.22
Glenrock	.05	.25
Int. Pete	.55¼	.53⅝
Marl. Mex.	.31	.02¼
Mexico Oil	.26	.27
Cont'l Oil	.20	.27
Pennock Oil	.11½	.15
Ryan Cons.	.05½	.06
Sapulpa	.10	1.00
Salt Cr. Prod.	.31	.31¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	.07⅞	.08
Wilcox	.28½	.28⅝
Conley Tinfoil	.13⅝	.13⅝
Mount Prod.	.25⅝	.26
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.06	.06
Butte & W.	.01	.10
Cal. Jerome	.05	.07
Cons. Copr.	.02⅝	.02⅞
Creason	.25⅝	.23½
Delores	.40	.50
Eureka	.06	.07
Hecla	.15	.13⅞
Hollinger	.22¼	.22⅞
J. V. Devel	.22	.50
Kerr Lake	.85	.95
Mason Valley	.01⅝	.01⅞
Nipissing	.05½	.09⅝
Ohio Copper	.44	.48
Teck Hughes	.05½	.06⅝
Un. Eastern	.45	.50
Un. Verde Ex.	.25⅝	.23⅞

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.75
Dunwell Mines	..	1.50
Glacier Creek	.09½	.12
Goldsmith	.15½	.21
Granby	34.00	37.00
Howe Sound	35.00	41.00
Independence Gold	..	.13
Indian Mines	..	.04½
International Coal	.15	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.04
Lakeview	.02¼	.02⅝
Leadsmith	..	.08
Lucky Jim	.16½	.17
Marmot Metals	..	.16
National Silver	..	.24
Porter-Idaho	.15	.16
Premier Gold	2.15	2.25
Richmond	.15½	.16
Rufus	.06	..
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.32
Selkirks	..	.03
Silveradn	..	.18
Silvercrest	.07	.08
Silversmith	.30	.38
Sunloch	.40	.60
Terminus	..	.15
Victoria	..	.07
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous		
Coast Copper	6.75	..
Slocan King	.10½	.12½
Silver Ledge	..	.03½
Caulfield Stooker	..	15.00
Local Curb Stocks		
Toric	..	4.00
Homestake	..	1.00
Malaspina	..	.15½

Sales

1,200 Lakeview at .02¾; 1,000 Richmond at .15¼; 1,000 Richmond at .16; 1,000 Ruth Hope at .55.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.07½	.08¼
Ambergris	.06	.07
Caledonia	.10	.14½
Callahan	1.90	5.10
Gladstone	.20	.21
Goldsmith	.18⅞	.20
Hecla	13.15	13.60
Leadsmith	.07¾	.08
Lucky Jim	.05	.16¼
Marsh	.02¼	.02½
Premier Gold	2.10	2.20
Richmond	.15	.16½
Sherman Lead	.15½	
Slocan King	.11½	.12¾
Silversmith	.31	.34
Stratton	.40½	.45
Sunshine	.46	.50
Tamarack	.36	.38⅝
Western Union	.01⅛	..

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid
Abitibi	55
Asbestos	22-7
Asbestos pfd	65
Atlantic Sugar	27-4
Bell Telephone	148
Brazilian Trac.	117-2
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	92
Brompton Paper	32-4
Can. Cement com.	127
Can. Cement pfd.	119-7
Can. Car Fdy. com.	47-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	92
Can. S.S. com.	36-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	87-4
Can. Cottons	126
Can. Converters	101-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	36-1
Cons. M. & S.	243
Dominion Bridge	145
Dominion Glass	106
Dominion Textile	109-2
Howard Smith	60
Lake of Woods Milling	160
Laurentide Co.	104-6
Mackay Co.	123
Montreal Power	73-5
National Breweries	68-4
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	240
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans, Ltd.	218
Shawinigan	68-1
Spanish River Pulp	100-0
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	111
Steel of Canada	127-2
West Grocers pfd.	76
Twin City Elec.	65-4
Winnipeg Elec.	62-4

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	100.80
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.05	104.40
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.05	107.15
War Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.20	101.55
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.55	104.00
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	100.70
1932, 1st May and Nov.	103.15	103.40
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.70	102.95
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	100.30	100.60
1946, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	100.50	102.75
1940, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	95.15	96.46
1944, 15th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	98.15	98.60
1954, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		104.75

Prices subject to ¼ of 1% brokerage.
Add accrued interest to date—
1927, 1937, 55 days, 1.266 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 112 days, $1.666 per $120.
1928, 1943, 125 days, 1.767 per $100.
1944, 129 days, 1.591 per $100.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Austrian 7's, 1943	103	103½
French 7's, 1949	101⅝	103⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	109⅝	109⅞
French 8's, 1945	109⅝	109⅞
German 7's, 1949	107¼	107⅝

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Bar silver, 26⅜d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Bar silver, 57⅝. Mexican dollars 43⅝.

CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENTS

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Security	Rate	Maturity	Price	Yield
Point Grey	5%	Mar. 1, 1967	100.50	4.97%
West Vancouver	5%	Feb. 1, 1952	99.75	5.05%
Summerland	5%	May 5, 1940	98.05	5.20%
Prince Rupert	5%	June 1, 1953	90.35	5.30%
Western Power	5%	July 1, 1949	98.00	5.18%
Gatineau Power	6%	June 15, 1941	102.00	5.79%
Canadian Steamships	6%	Oct. 1, 1941	100.00	6.00%
Alta. Pacific Grain Co.	6%	June 1, 1949	100.00	6.00%
Lake St. John Power & Paper Co.	6½%	Feb. 1, 1947	99.50	6.55%
P. Burns & Co.	7%	Preferred	100.00	7.00%
New South Wales	5%	Feb. 1, 1957	97.00	5.19%

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WHEAT FEATURELESS EXPORT TRADE DULL

Fractional Decline in Prices in Sympathy With Chicago—Coarse Grains Follow

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Trading was slow and featureless in the wheat market here today. Prices were lower in some sympathy with Chicago, closing ⅛ to ½ cent off, with May 138⅝, July 136⅝ and October 127⅛.

There was a little commission house buying, with elevator companies on the selling end, but export trade was dull. The pool continues to work a fair export trade, however, selling 500,000 bushels during the week-end.

Coarse grains and flax trading was light, declining in sympathy with wheat.

The cash markets were inactive, with offerings light.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	139¼	139½	138⅝	138⅝
July	137⅛	137¼	136⅝	136⅝a
Oct.	126	128½	127⅛	127⅛
Oats—				
May	56¼	58¼	58	58⅛
July	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅜
Oct.	51⅛	51⅝	51⅛	51⅜a
Barley—				
May	72	73	72½	75⅝
July	..	..	..	70⅞
Oct.	66¼	..	..	66⅛
Flax—				
May	196¼	196½	195⅝	195⅝
July	155	159	158½	158⅝
Oct.	..	..	..	200⅝a
Rye—				
May	105⅝	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
July	103⅝	104⅛	103½	103½a
Oct.	..	..	..	97⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 139⅝; 2 nor., 135½; 3 nor., 127⅝; No. 4, 116⅜; No. 5, 102⅜; No. 6, 90⅜; feed, 83⅜; track, 139⅜; screenings, $3.

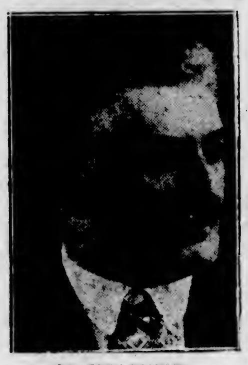
Oats—2 cw., 62⅛; 3 cw., 53⅛; extra 1 feed, 52⅛; 1 feed, 60⅝; 2 feed, 47⅝; rejected, 44⅝; track, 58⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 69⅝; 4 cw., 67; rejected, 63⅜; feed, 62⅝; track, 69⅜.

Flax—1 nwc., 191¼; 2 cw., 187¼; 3 cw., 167⅜; rejected, 162⅜; track, 191⅜.

Rye—1 cw., 100⅜.

General Manager of New Power Company



MR. JOHN STADLER

General manager of the new Lake St. John Power and Paper Company, Limited, is one of the best known engineers and paper manufacturers in the pulp and paper industry.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Wheat opened unchanged to ⅛c lower and remained inactive during the greater part of the session. Trade was entirely of a local character, and price fluctuations were meaningless. Statistical news was bearish, with world shipments 17,417,000, as compared with 19,000,000 a week ago, of which North America supplied only 6,427,000, a decrease of 1,500,000 bushels from previous week. Stocks on ocean passage totalled 71,000,000, an increase of 1,250,000 bushels from last week, and 23,000,000 bushels more than last year this week. Cash demand locally is dull, and flour sales show decreases weekly. Weather conditions over the Winter wheat belt are generally favorable, with forecast for moderate temperatures. Livepool closed ½d. to ⅝d. higher, while Buenos Aires was ¾c to 1c higher at noon. American markets will be closed Tuesday, Washington's birthday, but Winnipeg and Liverpool will be open as usual.

Corn felt the effects of further liquidating sales, and the May option registered a new low on the present movement. Sentiment remains generally bearish, and further selling is to be anticipated. Eastern cash demand dull, with weather favorable over most of the belt, indicating increased receipts from the interior.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140⅝	141	140	140⅛
July	134⅝	134⅝	132½	133⅝
Sept.	131⅝	131⅝	131	131⅛
Corn—				
May	78⅞	75¼	78⅝	78⅝
July	63⅝	83⅜	62⅝	62⅝
Sept.	85⅝	66	66⅝	66⅝
Oats—				
May	45⅞	45⅞	43½	45⅝
July	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞	45
Rye—				
May	107⅞	107⅞	106½	105⅛
July	104⅛	105⅛	104	104

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.70
Cork Province	.03½	.06
Dunwell	1.45	1.50
Glacier	.11	.15
Gladstone	.28½	.29½
Granby	33.00	55.00
Howe Sound	36.00	40.00
Independence	.10⅝	.10¾
Indian Mines	.07⅝	.07¼
International Coal	.16½	.17½
Lakeview	.02⅝	.04
Lucky Jim	.10	.16¼
Marmot	.10½	.12½
McGillivary	.75	
National Silver	.20	.20⅜
Premier	2.15	2.20
Porter-Idaho	.14½	.15
Richmond	.11	.16
Ruth Hope	.26	.50
Selkirks	.01⅝	.02
Silver Crest	.00⅝	.07¼
Silversmith	.23	.24
Surf	.00⅝	..
Trojan Oil	.01	.02
Coast Copper	6.60	7.25
Athabaska	..	.10
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00⅛
British Petroleum	.12½	.14
Maple Leaf	.16	.21
B.C.E.R., P. & G.	104.25	..
B.C. Tel., com.	314.00	
B.C. Farm. Loan	107.50	112.00

Morning Sales—210,000 B.C. Montana at .00⅛; 17,000 Silver Crest at .00½; 1,500 at .07; 5,000 Surf Inlet at .00⅝; 2,500 Independence at .10⅜; 1,000 at .11; 4 B.C. Elec. at 124.60; 500 Silversmith at .24; 5,000 Glacier at .11½; 1,000 at .11½; 1,000 at .11⅜; 100 Premier at 2.17; 200 at 2.19; 1,500 Indian at .07½; 2,500 Porter-Idaho at .14½; 500 at .15; 1,000 Maple Leaf at .17; 100 at .18; 1,000 Gladstone at .59; 5,000 Lucky Jim at .15½; 200 at .16; 100 Dunwell at 1.46; 1,000 Selkirks at .01¾; 100 B.C. Silver at 1.70; 400 British Petroleum at .15½.

Afternoon Sales—5,000 Lucky Jim at .16½; 1,500 Gladstone at .20½; 5,000 at .20; 2,000 Indian at .01; 1,000 at .07½; 5,500 at .07½; 160 Dunwell at 1.48; 2,060 National Silver (O.S.) at .20; 2,000 British Petroleum at .16; 1,000 at .15½; 400 Marmot at .11; 1,000 Glacier at .10⅜; 600 Premier at 2.15.

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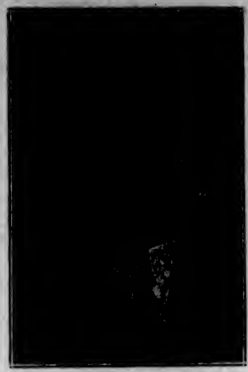

MR. JOHN IRWIN

Who was recently elected president of the Canadian Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. This is the fourth year that he has held this office. Mr. Irwin is also president of McArthur, Irwin, Limited; vice-president, Commercial Alcohols, Limited; vice-president, Davies-Irwin, Limited; vice-president, Parker-Irwin, Limited, and president, Frontenac Oil Refineries, Limited.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.25	.25
British Dominion	.40	.45
Dalhousie	2.10	2.20
Illinois Alberta	.08	.10
New McDougal Segur	1.15	..
McDougal Ex.	1.52½	..
McLeod	3.70	4.00
Mill City	.45	..
Moose Mountain	.25	.35
Royalite	22.00	23.00
Turner Valley	.40	.50
United	1.15	1.25
Advance	.55	.40
Black Diamond	.20	..
Midwest	.55	..
Vulcan	2.50	..

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Closing wheat prices, spot and en route: 1 nor., 141⅜; 2 nor., 138⅜; 3 nor., 126⅜; No. 4 wheat, 116¼; No. 5, 102⅛; No. 6, 90⅜; feed, 83⅜; screenings, $11.50 per ton.

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 18, 1927)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.35
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.37
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.35
Butter		
Best, cartons		.54
Prints, No. 5		.41
Dairy solids		.45
Dairy prints		.40
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.21
B.C. Twins, lb.		.21⅛
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.22
Alberta solids, lb.		.21
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.27⅝
Ontario solids, lb., new, .24⅛; matured		.27
Ontario Twins, lb., new, .25; matured		.52
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .25⅛ matured		.28⅛
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.55⅝
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17⅛
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.10
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.12⅝
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.12
Lamb		.57
Lard	.17⅛	.20
Veal	.15	.23
Bacon	.56	.43
Mutton		.20
Hams	.32	.55
Chickens	.30	.35
Fowl	.25	.35
Pork		.20
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.95
Yellow, per hundred		6.45

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.20	$44.00
Gr. Barley	2.40	45.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	55.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	55.00
Oats	2.50	64.00
Oats, ground	2.40	46.00
Scratch Food	2.50	45.00
Poultry Mash	2.50	50.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	52.00

FLOUR

		Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake		$2.55
Purity		2.55
B. & K. Flour		2.55
Five Roses		2.55
Maple Leaf		2.55
Royal Standard		2.55
Royal Household		2.55
B. & K. Pastry		2.45
Whole Wheat		2.45
Quaker Flour, per bbl.		$10.55

Vegetables		
Beets, new, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.06	.05
Carrots, new, per sack	1.75	2.00
Cauliflower, doz.	3.50	5.00
Celery, imported, doz.	1.50	1.75
Lettuce, head, Cal.		4.50
Onions	3.00	5.00
Parsnips, per sack		5.50
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		M.P.
Turnips, per sack		2.50
Fruits		
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.50
Grapefruit, Florida	7.00	5.00
Grapefruit, Cal.		5.50
Grapefruit, Imperial Valley		4.50
Lemons, case	5.25	5.75
Oranges	5.05	5.15
D'Anjou Pears		3.50
Pears, local, cooking		1.75

Retail Prices

(Revised February 18, 1927)

Eggs		
B.C. Fresh Extras, doz.		.44
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.42
Pullets		.40
Vegetables		
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.		.25
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for		.25
Carrots, 2 lbs. for		.25
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.		.02
Cauliflower, each	.25, .15	.10
Celery, head		.15
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.05	.10
Egg Plant, lb.		.15
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for		.65
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.15
Parsley, bunch		.05
Lettuce, per head		.10
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 5 lbs. for		.22
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.65	1.95
Ashcroft Potatoes		2.25
Potatoes, sweet, 5 lbs. for		.35
Spinach		.50
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.03
Fruits		
Okanagan Apples—		
Jonathan, box	2.50	1.25
McIntosh Red, box	2.75	1.55
Snow, box		2.75
Delicious, box		3.25
Wagener, box		0.65
Local Apples	1.70, 1.00	1.00
Bananas, doz.	.50 and	.60
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25	.10
Figs, Cal., layer, 5-oz. pkts.		.10
Per lb.	.55	.20
Lemons, doz.	.50	.30
Oranges, new, Navel, doz. .60, .50	.40	.55
Jap Oranges, box		.35
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.		.35
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.50	.65
Cocoanuts, each		.25
Rhubarb		.30
Local Pears, 5 lbs.		.25
Persimmons, 4 for		.25
Pumpkin		.04
Fish		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.35
Cod, per lb.		.50
Cod Fillets, lb.		.30
Halibut, per lb.		.25
Soles, lb.		.15
Black Cod, per lb.		.50
Skate, 5 lbs. for		.25
Kippers, per lb.		.15
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.20
Oysters—		
Esquimalt, doz.		.60
Olympia, per pint		.60
Smelts, per lb.		.30
Salmon, red spring		.25
Salmon, white, per lb.		.65
Crabs	.16, .20	.25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.25
Eastern Kippers, per lb.		.10
Flounders, per lb.		.10
Herring, fresh, 5 lbs. for		.35
Fresh Oolichans, lb.		.20
Flour		
Quaker, per 49-lb. sack		2.55

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"The Barbarian Lover"

By MARGARET PEDLER

CHAPTER XXVIII

Sunlight

The days which followed Kerry's return were days of the most complete happiness Patricia had ever known. Not only was her own life now crowned with the royal gift of love, but the lives of all around her seemed to emanate happiness, too. With the lifting of the cloud that had rested upon Kerry for so long, the spell of gloom and sadness which had enveloped the castle melted away. Lady Mary went about with a new look of quiet gladness in her eyes, and the Earl himself mellowed to an unwonted amiability.

"He's completely forgetting his role," remarked Kit frivolously to Patricia. "If he goes on at this rate, he'll develop into quite a jovial old gentleman in course of time."

Patricia giggled. It required a long stretch of imagination to visualize Marchdale developing into a jovial old gentleman, even in the far-distant future. But there was no question that the whole atmosphere of Strangways held an unaccustomed sense of light-heartedness and joy—which, perhaps, was not much to be wondered at, considering that two pairs of lovers were contributing towards it.

Those were golden hours which Kerry and Patricia spent together, learning a little more about each other every day, exploring with the breath-taking delight of the discoverer those odd corners and crannies of each other's minds which the curious, disjointed nature of their former companionship had left uncharted. Sometimes they walked for miles along the cliffs overlooking the sea. At others they would go for a motor-run—Kerry, as might have been expected, sending the car flashing along the level roads at a reckless speed which only his uncanny skill and nerves of iron could justify, and often they rode together in the Forest, Queenie dancing coquettishly alongside the big black horse with wicked rolling eyes and the temper of a fiend which Kerry bestrode as unconcernedly as though it were a model of all the equine virtues.

Not even the gaunt hand of Winter could avail to strip the Forest of its beauty. The bareness of oak and beech and ash was counterbalanced by the eternal green of the winged firs, and the long, grass-spread alleys, brown with pine-needles, still held their deep, mysterious charm. Once Kerry led the way into the glade where he had camped when he was caravanning. It looked oddly lonely and untenanted, Patricia thought, and she shivered a little as her eyes fell upon the tree which the lightning had blasted. His glance followed the same direction.

"I wonder how many people owe their happiness to a thunderstorm," he said with a queer twist of his lips. "But for that flash, which I thought had killed you, I should have gone my ways—and that other lover whom you're keeping up your sleeve would probably have had cause to bless the day."

A few days later the inevitable meeting between him and Mark Strown occurred. It happened quite by accident. The weather had hardened to a sharp frost, and Peggy and her brother and walked over to Strangways one afternoon. Finding that everyone was out, they were returning home when they encountered Kerry and Patricia at the lodge gates. Patricia flushed a little, but she had recognized that this first awkwardness of meeting must come sooner or later, and in a measure she was prepared for it.

"Turn back with us and have some tea," she suggested, when the introductions had been effected. Accordingly they retraced their steps towards the castle, Peggy leading the way with Lorimer and chattering volubly as they went, while Mark fell behind with Patricia. They walked a few yards in silence. Then Strown halted.

"So he has come to you—after all, Pat?" he said quietly. There was a world of pain in his voice, and yet it held the old, unfailing kindness—a kindness that cut her to the heart.

"How did you know—it was he?" she asked very low.

"How did I know?" He gave a short, bitter laugh—the first note of bitterness she had ever heard escape him. "Ah, my dear, how does one know when the sun shines or the rain falls? For days I had been thinking of you as being as lonely and unhappy as myself, wishing only that I could have saved you from any such suffering. Then, we heard, Peggy and I, that Lorimer had come back and that you were engaged to him. I wondered if he were the man you loved, or whether you had promised yourself to him, perhaps long ago, before you met that other. . . . And then, just now, I saw you coming towards us, and I knew. You hadn't seen us. You were thinking only of the man at your side, and your face was transfigured. It was the face of an utterly happy woman."

For a moment she could find no words with which to answer him. She knew she must have looked happy. She had felt it—that uprushing, brimming-over happiness of youth which has just stepped into its kingdom of love—and she could realize how that look of happiness on her face must have stunned him with its sudden revelation of the truth.

"Oh, Mark," she exclaimed miserably, "it makes me feel a beast—to be so happy when I've only been able to make you wretched. I wish—I wish you'd never seen me!"

"I don't," he said, smiling faintly. "Never feel that, Pat, never wish it. I'd rather have met you and loved you, and had the pain of it, than never have known what it was to love you. And I'm glad, dear, of you're happiness. That makes all the difference in the world—to know that you're happy." He took her hands in his, and, stooping, laid his lips for a moment against them. "God keep you so, Pat."

He released her gently, and they walked on side by side. Her heart was heavy within her. Why must her happiness be bought at the cost of so much pain to someone else? Was there always a price to be paid for happiness? It seemed to her as though, throughout her life, sweet and bitter were forever destined to be inextricably mingled together.

She felt thankful when at length she and Mark reached the house and joined the others in the great hall. A huge log fire blazed on the open hearth, sending flickering spurts of light climbing up the panelled walls, while the figures of Lorimer and Peggy was sharply silhoutted against its ruddy glow. It all looked very homely and cosy and inviting. She rang for tea, and the entrance of the solemn Mitford and one of the footmen, bringing in the requisite paraphernalia with all due ceremony, served still further to restore the atmosphere to normal.

No matter what great griefs or joys arrive to shake our lives, the ordinary routine of meal-times, of getting up and going to bed, dressing and undressing, goes on just the same. Interrupted, maybe, for an hour or two a day, perhaps, but sooner or later its necessities drive us along as before, regardless of whether we travel with light feet or with feet that lag and loiter by the way. Travel we must. In life there is no standing still to hug our joys or to brood over our sorrows. And there was something of the grim irony of fate in the companionable consumption of hot scones and light cross-fire of tea-table talk amongst the four people gathered round the fire at Strangways that afternoon, the thread of whose lives was so curiously interwoven that what brought happiness to the one must of necessity bring pain and sadness to the other.

Peggy and Mark left early, and when they had gone Kerry looked across at Patricia with an odd expression in his eyes.

"I'm not at all sure that you've chosen the better man Pat" he remarked dryly.

She started, and the quick, sensitive color rushed up into her face.

"You've—guessed?" she said.

He stood looking down at her in silence for a moment. Then:

"Yes, I've guessed. And I know a man when I see one," he added. Laying his hands on her shoulders, he drew her towards him. "Do you know that you've passed by the pure gold and taken the dross? I shall never love you in the way that fellow Strown would love you, Pat. He'd put you first—always, give—where I should take."

She nodded slowly.

"Yes, I know that," she said. "Mark is absolutely unselfish in his love."

A vexed, thwarted look came into his eyes. A man may choose in an expansive moment to admit that he has certain faults, but he is not generally overjoyed to find that the woman he loves is in entire agreement with him.

"Perhaps you repent of your choice, after all," he returned stormily releasing his hold of her abruptly. "In that case, you'd better say so before it's too late."

Patricia looked at him quickly.

"Oh, Kerry, you great big boy!" she exclaimed, laughing. "Of course, I know that Mark is a far more unselfish character than you are. But don't you see what makes all the difference? I don't happen to love him—and I do love you."

He caught her back into his arms and covered her face with kisses, triumphantly sure of himself and of her.

"You'll have to be content with your 'dross,' beloved, after this! I shall never again, in a sudden attack of modesty, give you another chance to escape from me. You're mine, now and till the end of time."

Till the end of time! She asked for nothing better. As she surrendered her lips once more to his it seemed to her that the future stretched ahead radiant and glorious with promise. . . But low down on the horizon there floated a small cloud, no bigger than a man's hand, which might yet spread and cover the whole sky with darkness. And only Lord Marchdale, with the long, long sight of age and bitter experience, had glimpsed it.

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Walter McRaye Will Speak to Local St. George's Society

Mr. Walter McRaye, well-known orator, will give an evening on "Canadian Poets" before the Royal Society of St. George on Tuesday, March 1, in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building.

In company with the late poetess and author, Pauline Johnson, he toured Canada, England and the United States, interpreting the works of Canadian writers, making a specialty of the Habitant poems of Dr. Drummond.

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The illustration has been prepared from the architect's drawings showing the appearance of the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa when the new wing will have been added. The structural addition to the hotel will provide for another 200 rooms, making a total of 500 rooms available for guests. With the changes, banquet hall and ballroom space and other public rooms will be provided on proper scale, thus enhancing the usefulness of this fine unit of the Canadian National Railways hotel system.

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The 55th Heavy Battery of Victoria, commanded by Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett, gained high honors at the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association recently held at Ottawa, the Governor-General's cup being presented by Viscount Willingdon to the unit for efficiency shown in coast defence work.

Major J. G. Chutter, commander of the Fifth Medium Battery, Vancouver, received the Governor-General's cup on behalf of the efficiency shown by his battalion. Major R. T. Perry, of the 31st Field Battery, also of Vancouver, was the recipient of a general efficiency award.

At the annual gathering of artillery officers, held at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Lieut. Col. J. C. Harris, well known artillery officer of this city, was chosen by acclamation as vice-president. Western artillery officers present were commended on the splendid results by their units by Viscount Willingdon, the guest of honor.

South Oregon Flooded

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—Rail and highway traffic was virtually at a standstill and wire communication was seriously crippled in some parts of Southern and Western Oregon today, the result of torrential rains during the last thirty-six hours.

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